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FRENCH GOVT. WILL ENFORCE ECONOMIES

Firm Refusal Of
Concessions.

PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS BANNED

Paris, To-day.

The French Government will not tolerate any demonstration calculated to disturb public order, states an official communique issued after a Cabinet meeting yesterday, in reference to the proposed civil servants' demonstration.

The communique adds that the decree relating to cuts in ex-Servicemen's pensions will operate as from April 1.

The Government has thus refused the ex-Servicemen's demands that the three per cent. cut should operate on June 1.

The Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, explained that such a concession would upset the whole Recovery scheme.

Measures have already been taken to deal with the ring-leaders responsible for patial strikes. —Reuter.

SOVIET INSISTS ON EQUALITY

Desires Welcome To
Geneva.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

With reference to the Soviet's entry to the League of Nations, "Reuter" understands that the question has not entered the stage of discussing practical conditions, but it is obvious that the Soviet will not consider any proposals that will place her in a position of inferiority.

It is understood that the Soviet feels that Great Britain and France makes it plain that the Soviet is welcome at Geneva, then the minor difficulties, such as Switzerland and other small countries on the council not recognising the Soviet, would be overcome. —Reuter.

SHEK O BURGLAR FOILED.

Sir William Shenton's
House Entered.

DOG GIVES ALARM AT MR. TURNER'S RESIDENCE

It is reported that the residence of Sir William Shenton, at Shek O, was entered last night by an unknown Chinese. Nothing, however, is reported to have been stolen.

At 11.30 last night the same intruder entered the house of Mr. M. H. Turner, also at Shek O, gaining admission through an open first floor window. Mr. Turner's dog gave the alarm and the thief then left without taking anything.

Notification, signed by Commander G. F. Hole Harbour Master, is given in the "Government Gazette" this week that sampans and boats are prohibited from anchoring, congregating or loitering within 100 yards of the entire sea-wall of either the Royal Naval Yards at Hong Kong or Kowloon.

PRINCE OF WALES' BUSY DAY IN SCOTLAND

Inspects Giant Cunarder During
Surprise Visit To Shipyard

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who is fulfilling several engagements in Scotland, visited Glasgow yesterday, and attended a Boy Scout exhibition in the evening.

He made a surprise call yesterday afternoon at the shipbuilding yard, at Clydebank, where the giant new Cunard liner, No. 654, is under construction.

The Prince examined the hull of the new vessel and talked with the men engaged in its construction. —British Wireless Service.

COLOMBO FAVoured FOR DERBY

Rider From Australia
Booked.

AGA KHAN'S CANDIDATE THIRD FAVOURITE

London, To-day.

Lord Glanely's Colombo is favourite for the Epsom Derby, which will be decided over 1½ miles on June 6.

The pony, which was greatly favoured some months ago, is to be ridden by "Toga" Johnson, the Australian-Japanese rider, who is making the trip to England especially to ride in the English turf classic.

Lord Glanely has won the Derby only once — in 1919 when Templeman brought in Grand Parade at 33 to 1 in field of 13 starters.

H.H. the Aga Khan's Umidwar is third favourite in the first Derby call-over which was issued yesterday, and which is cabled by Reuter as follows:—

5 to 2 — Colombo.
9 to 10 to 1 — Umidwar.
100 to 6 — Valerius.
18 to 1 — Master Vere.
18 to 1 — Lozingaro.
22 to 1 to 25 to 1 — Windsor Lad.
33 to 1 — Tiberius.

NEW D.S.P. OF POLICE RESERVE

Mr. Cyril Champkin's
Appointment.

Mr. Cyril Champkin has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and Deputy Superintendent of the Police (Reserve) from to-morrow, as notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Mr. John Hennessey Seth will be in charge of the Siamese Consulate-General in the absence, on leave, of Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong.

Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrews has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and a Deputy Registrar of Companies. Mr. George Gwinnett Noble Tinson is a member of the Medical Board during the absence of Mr. Maurice Murray Watson.

Mr. George McNeill Hargreaves, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.O.M.S., has been appointed Health Officer for Schools.

Four officers have been appointed Honorary Aldes-de-Camp to His Excellency the Officers Administering the Government. They are:

Capt. H. Owen Hughes, H. K. V. D. O.
Lt. F. W. Webb, R. A.
Lt. W. J. E. Cragg, 1st Bn. Lancs.
Lt. B. L. E. Hobert, R. A.
Subedar-Major Waris Khan, H. K. S. R. A.

SMALL HOPES FOR SILVER BILL

PESSIMISTIC BELIEF IN WALL STREET

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RAINEY MAY LEAD "REBELLION"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES SILVER ISSUE HAS DIVIDED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ONE BLOC, HEADED BY THE SPEAKER, MR. HENRY T. RAINEY, IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ACTION BEFORE THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS, WHILE THE OTHER BLOC HEADED BY THE FLOOR LEADER, REPRESENTATIVE BYRNS, HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HINT FOR AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT. THE LATTER, THEREFORE, HAVE ADOPTED A BRIEF PROGRAMME EXCLUDING SILVER, AND DESIGNED TO END THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY.

Mr. Rainey is placed in a position to lead a possible silver rebellion in the House. He has issued a statement declaring that Congressional silver sentiment is overwhelming and that silver will pass Congress this session. He said that this sentiment is reflected throughout the country generally.

He charged the gold bloc with making an effort to prevent the broadening of the currency base to include silver. He demanded an investigation of the gold bloc if the Treasury continued its investigation of silver speculation. "I will be glad to see the various silver groups in Congress united on a Silver Bill," he stated.

Mr. Fresinger has obtained 101 signatures for the legislative right of way for his Bill.

COTTON CONTROL IN AMERICA.

Bankhead Bill In Final Stages.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate and House of Representatives conferees have agreed on the final terms of the Bankhead Bill for compulsory cotton control.

The most important change is the elimination of the Senate amendment, exempting farmers who produce less than six bales. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT'S HINT TO CONGRESS.

Desires An Early
Adjournment.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, having returned from his holiday, has hinted that he would like an early adjournment of Congress. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

INSULL EN ROUTE TO AMERICA.

Financier Put Aboard
Freighter.

Symrna, To-day.

Mr. Samuel Insull, late last night, was put aboard the s.s. Floana, en route to the United States. He will be arrested and charged when he lands in America. —Reuter.

Mr. Insull, who has long been sought in connection with the failure of his huge utilities combine, was recently arrested for extradition by the Turkish authorities at Istanbul.

Whether the gathering of silver statistics is part of the Administration's silver programme, is not disclosed, but the secrecy with which the inquiry is shrouded, is causing rumour concerning further Government aid for silver.

It is problematical what use will be made of the data, as there are no laws against ordinary speculative dealings in silver.

Some call attention to the probability that the data might eventually be used as a talking point by the Administration if silver legislation necessitates it.

Others call attention to the fact that data might be valuable in the event of the nationalisation of silver.

SILVER LEGISLATION PREDICTED.

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New York, To-day.

Measrs. Dun and Bradstreet, the New York market experts, in their review, express a belief that silver legislation will be passed this session.

Wall Street is almost unanimous in its belief that the Omnibus Silver Bill favourably reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee, will not be enacted as law.

Experts call attention to the fact that since the Bill was reported, the silver market has done nothing. Foreign exchange fluctuations have been narrow, whereas if there were any prospects whatsoever that the Bill might pass, there would have been frenzied activity in silver throughout the world.

The Bill is regarded as too drastic to pass Congress.

Wall Street regards the Bill as highly inflationary. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

H. E. the Commander in Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K. C. B., O. B. E., who has been paying a visit to Canton and Macao, is returning to Hong Kong this afternoon at about 12.30 o'clock, on board H. M. S. Falkmouth.



Prince George is here seen presenting a gold-mounted walking stick to one of the Zulu chiefs, at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, during a great Indaba given by Zulu warriors, during his 10,000-tour of South Africa, which ended on Tuesday. —(S. & G.)

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH HOLLAND

Negotiations For New
Agreement.

PREVIOUS ADVERSE TRADE BALANCES

London, To-day.

Preliminary discussions regarding the scope of the forthcoming trade negotiations between Great Britain and the Netherlands will take place on the arrival in London, on April 24, of Dr. Hirschfeld, Director-General of Economic Affairs for the Netherlands Government.

The large dimensions of trade which is carried on between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, invests the coming negotiations with much importance.

Last year, British exports to the Netherlands represented a value of £12,480,000, and Britain's re-exports to the Netherlands were £1,975,000.

Imports into the United Kingdom from the Netherlands totalled £18,859,000, Britain's visible adverse balance with Holland amounting to £4,404,000.

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DISCOVERIES IN IRAQ

Archaeology Epoch
Marked.

ANGLO-AMERICAN QUEST CONCLUDED

London, To-day.

Commenting on the fact that after twelve seasons of careful and scientific exploration the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania have completed their labours at Ur of Chaldees, the "Times" says that their work has marked an epoch in Archaeology.

For the first time two distinct scientific institutions of two countries have co-operated, and their successive campaigns represent the longest continuous examination of a site that has yet been undertaken.

Their excavations have carried back a record to the first human occupation of the Euphrates Valley, when Ur was Hamlet to March, and their discoveries have illustrated with an astonishing wealth of detail periods formerly known in the barest outline.

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IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

Reorganisation Scheme
For Empire.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN DRAFTED

London, To-day.

The biggest attempt at industrial reorganisation yet launched in Great Britain, is contained in a draft of five-year plan for the reorganisation of the iron and steel industry, which will give the British Iron and Steel Federation complete control of the industry throughout the Empire.

It is understood that the scheme has the Treasury's approval and it is therefore anticipated that the present duty of 33-1-3 per cent. on imported iron and steel, at present due to expire in October, imposed on the condition that the industry reorganise itself, will be continued.

The scheme is voluntary and free from State control and empowers the Federation to control imports by a system of quotas in order to make the industry independent of tariffs for five years.

It seeks to recover lost world markets by means of an export levy on home sales, to reorganise production by eliminating wasteful competition and encouraging amalgamations, the modernisation of plant, and to secure co-ordinations in every iron and steel enterprise in the Empire. —Reuter.

SHANGHAI PLANE STILL LOST.

Search Continues For
Fourth Day.

Shanghai, To-day.

The search is still continuing for the giant Sikorsky flying boat, owned and operated on the Shanghai-Canton mail and passenger air services by the China National Airways Corporation, which has been missing since taking off from Lungchow Aerodrome, on Tuesday morning.

No trace of the missing machine has yet been found despite the fact that approximately a dozen planes are engaged in the search, and hopes hitherto entertained for its safety, are fast diminishing.

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It is announced in the "Government Gazette" that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, Lord Willingdon, has as a personal distinction, conferred on Sirdar Khairuddin, higher-class clerk of the Hong Kong Government, the title of Khan Bahadur.

CODE WAGES PROTEST

NATION-WIDE THREAT OF NEW DISPUTES

PACIFIST STUDENTS
START STRIKE.

POLICE BOMBARDED WITH
VEGETABLES

New York, To-day.

Strikes, and threats of strikes are reported from various parts of the United States.

Three thousand tool and die workers are idle at Detroit.

Workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labour, employed by the Fisher motor-car body plant, at Flint, Michigan, have voted for a strike three times, but have not yet come out. They claim that their employers have not fulfilled the promises to reinstate discharged workers.

Mr. Harvey Fleming, President of the International Association of Oil-field, Gas-well and Refinery Workers in America, has declared that a strike affecting 100,000 workers will be called within 48 hours if the wage differentials, prepared by the Oil Code authority, are adopted.

An anti-war strike, called by the Student League of Industrial Democracy, the National Students' League and other organisations, resulted in clashes between pacifist and non-pacifist students and police.

During the fight, the police responded with fire hoses to the students' volley of over-ripe eggs and tomatoes. — Reuter.

RUBBER RUMOURS

No Official Statement
From Holland.

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Dutch Colonial Office, authorised by the Dutch Government, declare that no official statement of any kind regarding rubber restriction has been made or authorised by them.

A further message from The Hague states that the Dutch proposals, although not officially sanctioned by the Government, emanated from a Government source which insists on the accuracy of the report. — Reuter.



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Paranips Soup
Lobster au Gratin
Roast Pig's Head
Apple Sauce
Creamed Celery
Sea Kale Salad
Apricots a la Savoy
Ground Rice Pudding

4 oz. ground rice, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt, 1 oz. of butter or margarine, 1 quart of milk, ¼ teaspoon of grated nutmeg, 3 oz. sugar. Mix the rice and salt, smoothly with a little cold milk. Boil the remainder of the milk, and pour it on to the rice. Return to the pan and stir over a low heat until the mixture boils and thickens. Add the butter and sugar and remove the pan from the stove. Allow it to cool for 1 or 2 minutes, then stir in the beaten eggs and nutmeg. Mix well and put the mixture into a greased pie dish on a baking tin and bake in a fairly hot oven for about ¾ of an hour. Serve hot.

Paranip Soup

3 lb. of paranips, 1½ oz. of fat, 2 quarts of stock (bone vegetable or cereal), 1 gill of milk, salt and pepper. Wash and peel the paranips and cut them into slices. Melt the fat in a saucepan, put in the paranips and simmer gently without browning for 10 minutes. Pour in enough of the stock to cover, bring to the boil, simmer until the paranips are soft. Rub through a sieve, return the puree to the pan with the rest of the stock stirring all the time. Season and serve with diced fried bread.

Lobster au Gratin

1 lobster (split open), 1 oz. of butter, ½ oz. of flour, juice of ½ a lemon, ¾ gill of milk, 1 egg, a little nutmeg and cayenne, salt to taste, 2 tablespoons of breadcrumbs. Remove the flesh from the body and claws of the lobster. Chop it coarsely and sprinkle it with lemon-juice, salt, cayenne and nutmeg. Melt half the butter and stir in the flour and milk. Stir till this sauce boils, then add the lobster and breadcrumb and beaten egg. Fill the shells with the mixture and sprinkle breadcrumbs and dabs of butter on top. Bake for 15 minutes.

Roast Pig's Head

Half a pig's head (fresh), 2 lbs. of large cooking apples, 1 pint of water. For the gravy:—1 oz. of lard, 1 oz. of flour, ¾ pint of water used for cooking the head, salt and pepper. Method:—Peel and slice the onions and place them in a baking-tin. Wash the head and score the skin with a sharp knife. Lay the head on the onions, pour the water over them and bake them in a moderate oven for 2 hours basting the head with the liquid every 15 minutes. Remove cores from apples. Stand the apples round the meat for the last half-hour it is baking. Place the head and onions, surrounded with apples, in a hot dish and put this in the oven to keep hot. Pour off liquid. Melt dripping, stir in flour and fry till brown, stirring all the time. Add ¾ of a pint of the liquid and stir till it boils. Boil for 3 minutes and serve in a sauce boat.

Apricots a la Savoy

1 gill of apricot puree, 1 gill of cream, ¼ oz. of gelatine, the whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice, 3 tablespoonfuls of apricot syrup, 2 oz. sugar. Rub sufficient apricots through a sieve to ½ pint, but keep some of the firmest and best pieces whole.

Vernal Variety



If variety is the spice of life, then this Spring outfit is absolutely sporty. The tones included in the key print are black, rose and green, while the bodice is of rose crepe. Miss Clarke, screen actress, wears it with distinction.

ROUNDED BUSTLINES EFFECTED

New Clip Fastening For Brassiers.

The bustline most in favour with well dressed women is a nicely rounded line, and not an extremely uplifted effect. There are several new styles in brassieres which follow this back to nature trend. One of them is a little affair made of a few straps and bands under the bust which give support but do not confine, and leave the upper portion of the bust entirely exposed. This type has been designed expressly for youth.

Clip Brassieres

Instead of the customary hooks a new brassiere uses a back slip as a fastening. It works with ease and is especially convenient because it makes possible the fastening of the brassiere as low as the wearer wishes for low décolletages without in any way minimizing the uplift silhouette.

Dissolve the gelatine in 2 tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Add it to the strained lemon-juice and hangs on the whisk, and the sugar. Whip the cream until it whites of eggs to a stiff froth, and mix in the cream and egg whites lightly. Blend well, and put the mixture into remekin cases. Put half an apricot on the top of each case, and a piece of chopped pistachio nuts on the top of each fruit.

TIARAS SMART FOR SPRING WEAR

Rhinestone Jewellery In Demand.

The tiara gave women a brand new power and glory this past winter season. Many of the younger set had never worn them before and it presented a brand new thrill. For spring they continue to be smart, and there are so many styles and made of so many different materials that everyone finds it easy to find one that is becoming.

For Sportswear

The tiara has so far been confined only to the evening picture, but with hair being piled higher on the head it is logical that some women will want an inconspicuous sports bandeau to keep their hair in composition, light and flexible, and are being made in such a manner that they will really stay on and serve a definite purpose in active sports.

For early spring they are being shown in black, brown and navy. For summer they take on more novelty and will appear in refreshing pastels.

Rhinestone Jewellery

Rhinestone jewellery has an important place in the spring picture as it had this winter. In necklaces, clips bracelets and earrings it has its definite place in the afternoon and evening picture. Rhinestone stars, crescents, bird and flower motifs are seen on smartest heads in the evening. A great number of spring dresses, both print and plain depend on rhinestone buckle for a touch of brilliance.

CRISP TAFFETA TOUCHES.

Collar And Cuff To Match.

Crisp taffeta touches give an ensemble a certain zest that lifts it from the mediocre class into the glamorous category.

If you have a solid coloured frock which you are growing a bit tired of, why not make a collar and cuff set of vivid taffeta to wear with it? There are all sorts of bibs and tuckers, jabots, frills and ruffles in the fashion limelight right now. So, if you don't fancy a plain collar, why not try one of those?

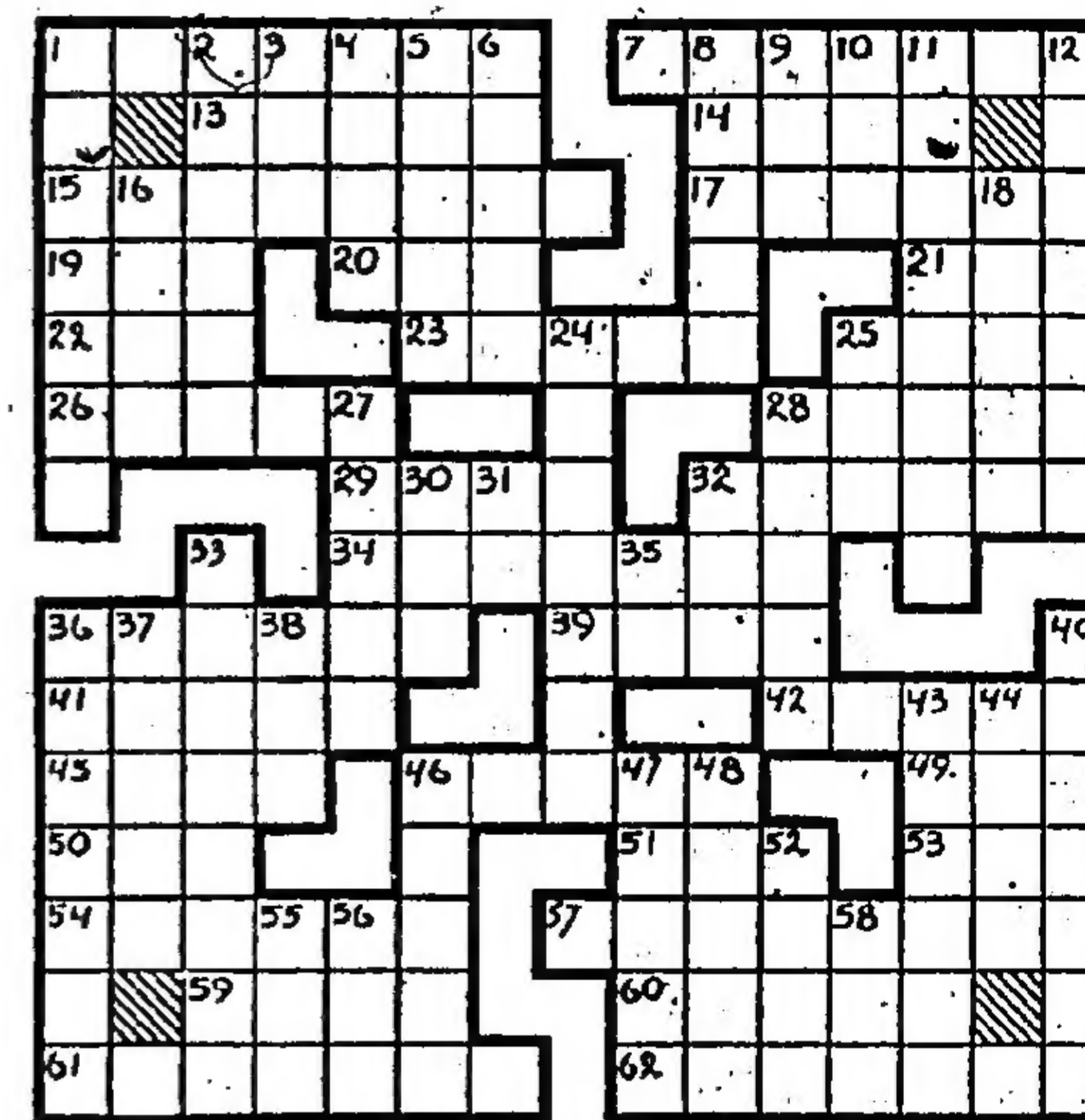


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Grouped in classes | 53-Obscure | 28-Cash with order (abbr.) |
| 7-Terrific | 54-Wandering | 27-One afflicted with a dread disease |
| 13-Small candle | 57-Worry | 28-Lets stand (proof reading) |
| 14-Scarce | 59-Ennias (Fr.) | 30-Speak |
| 15-Provided | 60-Scoff | 31-Province of Canada (abbr.) |
| 17-Combining form. Intestine | 61-Most dismal | 32-Solitor. Generale (abbr.) |
| 19-Edge | 62-Perfume | 33-Restrained |
| 20-It is (Contr.) | | 36-Indefinite article |
| 21-Celebrated (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 36-A terrapin (pl.) |
| 22-Mischivous child | 1-Whim | 37-Inhabitant of a pine region (U.S.) |
| 23-Prussian city | 2-In time (Mus.) | 38-Combining form. New |
| 26-A lake in the Sudan | 3-Juice of plants | 40-The sleeveless upper robe of a bishop |
| 28-A churl | 4-Short gaiter | 43-To darn again |
| 28-Native of Sweden | 5-Weird | 44-Alight (Post.) |
| 28-Girl's name | 6-Clothe | 46-Leaves of a book in a smothered way |
| 32-One who stores mail matter | 8-Dress with the back | 47-The Scandinavian people |
| 34-Charge levied on mail matter | 9-Kitchen utensil | 48-Gains |
| 36-Old musical instrument | 10-Skill | 52-Binds |
| 39-Instant (abbr.) | 11-Those who teach | 53-India (abbr.) |
| 41-Large ocean vessel | 12-To burn and smoke | 54-Born |
| 42-Girl's name | 13-In a smothered way | 55-Golf mound |
| 46-Combining form. Indian | 16-Poetry | |
| 46-A fine velvet | 18-English novelist author of "The Cloister and the Hearth" | |
| 48-Man's name | 24-Set in position | |
| 50-Scotch river | | |
| 51-A grain | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

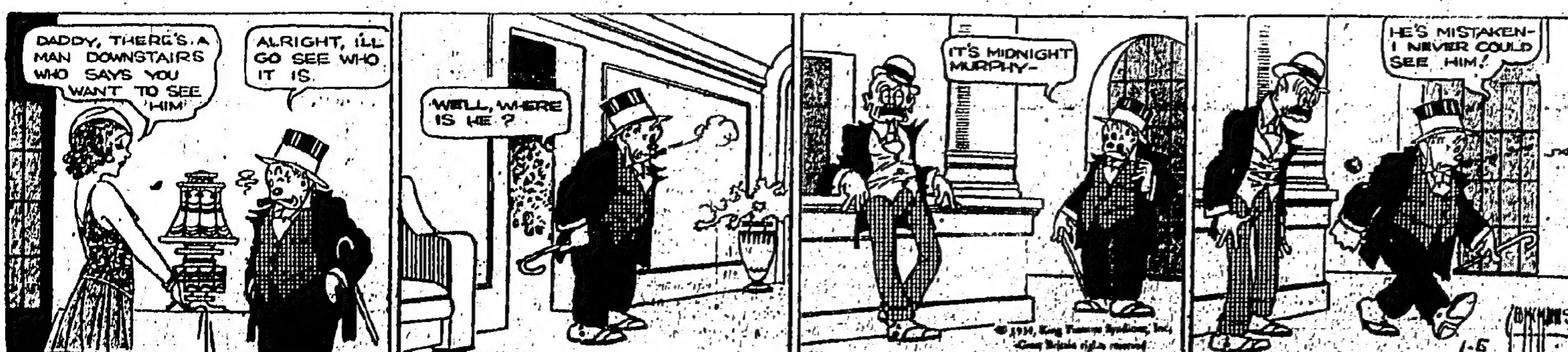
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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BRIDGE NOTES
A Redouble With A Moral.
by Ely Culbertson.

Ancient story-tellers made a practice of always appending a moral like a post-script at the end of their tales. The moral of the story might be true, but at least in the opinion of the story-teller it was true. I am not at all sure but that the ancient story-tellers had a very good idea and one that even master Bridge players might frequently apply to their own great profit. The moral of this story is short and sweet. It is: When you are doubled by an opponent, do not redouble unless a penalty as great or greater than the premium you can make is in sight.

The hand which brings forth this homily was played in the Experts' Room at Crockford's Club, New York, and the offenders were two very fine players—no less than my old team-mate Waldemar von Zedtwitz and that extremely keen psychologist, Raymond Balfe, East Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.
Mrs. Peck

NORTH:
S.—10 7 6
H.—9
D.—A J 7 6
C.—K J 10 3 2
Mr. Balfe

WEST:
S.—J 8 5 4
H.—A K 7 6 4
D.—10 5 3
C.—9
Mr. von Zedtwitz

EAST:
S.—A K Q 3 2
H.—Q J 10 3 2
D.—
C.—7 6 5
Mr. Malowan

SOUTH:
S.—9
H.—8 5
D.—K Q 9 8 4 2
C.—A Q 8 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
1S 2D 2S 3D
3H 4D 4H Pass
Pass Dbl. (1) Pass Pass (2)
Redbl. (3) 5D Pass Pass
Dbl. Pass Pass (4) Pass

1—This Double is psychological. South is resigned to his opponents' playing the hand and hopes that if there are finessees in either spades or hearts the Double may induce Mr. von Zedtwitz to take them the wrong way.

2—Whether North should permit the hand to play at four hearts doubled or not is a reasonably close question. Probably the fact that West has never supported spades indicating two or three spade losers, is a controlling factor in her decision.

3—The Redouble is very bad. Apparently four hearts can be made laid down and certainly East's hand does not suggest any adverse diamond contract.

4—West should not permit the doubled contract to hold, but he is possibly influenced by the fact that the double of five diamonds may indicate a trick in that suit. However, this prospect on the bidding is too remote to justify the pass.

In the play Mr. Balfe, hoping to make some use of his three small trumps, opened the singleton club and in consequence Mr. Malowan made not only his contract of five diamonds doubled, but an overtrick as well.

It will be noted that East and West can make a Small Slam in either spades or hearts. The distribution is such that that contract would be hard to reach, but the distribution also strongly argues that East and West should play the hand at whatever reasonable contract they may be required to undertake.

Jack Swanson, coxswain of Longhope lifeboat in the Orinco Isles, is to retire owing to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's age limit regulation. Mr. Swanson has been a lifeboatman for 58 years and has been coxswain of the Longhope craft for 24 years. He has taken part in the rescue of 54 lives. He holds the Institution's silver medal and bar.

Grins in Face of Justice

One would never suspect that this smiling young man is on trial for his life. He is Harry Pierpont, Dillinger gangster, pictured in court at Lima, O., where he is charged with playing Sheriff Jesse Barber during rescue of John Dillinger from prison there last year.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW
"THE LAST TRAIL"—KING'S THEATRE

Adventure, comedy, and romance are provided in Zane Grey's story of the wild West, "The Last Trail," produced by the Fox Film Company, featuring George O'Brien and Claire Trevor.

The story concerns itself with a group of racketeers from the big city who try to muscle in on a new racket.

They abandon beer running for cattle rustling, and make an attempt to transplant their hijacking methods from the highways of the metropolis to the canyons of the primitive West.

MAIL REVIEW
"MAN OF TWO WORLDS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Francis Lederer, who recorded a big success on the London and New York stages in "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Autumn Crocus," is featured in the RKO-Radio production, "Man of Two Worlds," with Elissa Landi.

The famous Czech-Slovakian singing-actor is cast as an eskimo hunter in a story with an intriguing love triangle, with Stefani Duna as his wife and Elissa Landi the other woman.

MAIL REVIEW
"MEET THE BARON"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Meet the Baron," a hilarious comedy with lifting musical numbers and a spectacular colour background, the coming attraction at the Oriental Theatre, brings to the screen Jack Pearl, the famous "Baron Munchausen" of the radio, who, with Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, goes through a series of hectic adventures in a girls' college.

The picture has a remarkable Oliver (of "Ladies of the Jury"), famous comedienne, Edna May cast, including Zasu Pitts, the Ben Bard, Henry Kollier, William B. Davidson and Ted Healy and his Band. Walker Lan, who filmed "Warrior's Husband," directed.

MAIL REVIEW
"ROMAN SCANDALS"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold, Verree Teasdale, and this year's crop of Goldwyn Girls are all to be seen in the latest Eddie Cantor carnival of fun, "Roman Scandals," his fourth and annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn.

MONKEY OFF THE MENU NOW
Canton Safety Bureau's New Order
TOO INTELLIGENT FOR FOOD

Monkey meat, the delight of Chinese epicures, will no longer be served in the restaurants of Toishan.

An order issued by the Public Safety Bureau there prohibits the killing of monkeys and the serving of monkey meat or monkey brain as food.

The order declares that "monkeys possess many of the traits of man and also a considerable amount of intelligence and should, therefore, be given protection."—Reuter.

PORTUGUAL'S POLITE BURGLAR
Lisbon Victim Thanked For Kindness

Lisbon.
When Senhor Manuel da Rocha, a Lisbon merchant, returned to his home after his day's work, he found the remains of a substantial meal on a table.

On the table was a note reading:—"My dear Rocha thanks for your kindness, but next time please have some Gruyere cheese at home—I greatly prefer it!"

"Have taken all your money and hope to find some more next time. So long, my dear sir, and believe me your sincere and grateful friend, P. M. N."—Reuter.

MAIL REVIEW
"TERROR ABOARD"—STAR THEATRE

"Terror Aboard," Paramount's thrilling drama of murder on the high seas, is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The action takes place in the Pacific Ocean, where a freighter catches sight of a drifting yacht which is apparently deserted. An investigation reveals that the entire crew have been murdered and from this point the picture tells the story of the murders and the

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Grill Room.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.
4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
Fox-Trot—
Sing a Little Low Down Tune
Everything I Have is Yours
George Olsen & His Music
Violin Solo—
The Child And His Dancing Doll
Spanish Serenade
Albert Sandler.
Selection—
Archibald Joyce Waltzes
Debroy Somers & His Band
Vocal Duet—
To-night
Anna Neagle & Trevor Jones
with Gerald & His Orchestra.
Tango—
I Love You So
Gerald & His Orch.
Piano Solo—
The Blue Danube
Liebestraum
Ivo Keys & Grand Piano Orch.
Orchestral—
Souvenir D'Ukraine
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
Fox-Trot—
Sweet Madness
Me For You Forever
Leo Reisman & His Orch.
8.15-9.32 p.m.—
Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)
Isolde Menges & Harold Samuel
(Violin & Pianoforte)
1st Movement—Adagio
2nd Movement—Allegro
3rd Movement—Adagio ma non Tanto
4th Movement—Allegro.
8.32-9 p.m.—Band & Orchestra Music.
Overture—Fingal's Cave
(Mendelssohn)
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Rudolph Ganz.
Band—The Evolution of Dixie
(M. L. Lake)
The Regimental Band of H. M.

SPANISH PLOTTER DOUBLE-CROSSED

Murder Plan Thwarted By Labourer

MEETS VICTIM AFTER "KILLING"

Oviedo.
Avelino Rodriguez and Manuel Enterrios, of Boal, were bitter enemies. One day Avelino decided to rid the world of Manuel—so he hired a labourer to kill him.

But the labourer went straight to Manuel, told him what was intended and hatched a plot to "double-cross" his employer.

Killing a cockerel, he showed the blood-stained knife to Avelino. "I have done it," he said. Then he took him to the spot where the murder was supposed to have been committed.

There Manuel had concealed himself behind some bushes, and, as his enemy approached, he simulated the groans of a dying man.

Avelino, satisfied that the deed had been done, paid the reward.

Next day, however, he saw Manuel in the street and, furious at the deception, denounced him and the "assassin" to the police—for conspiracy to defraud.
All three of them have been arrested.—Reuter.

Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Orchestral—
Polvtai March ("Prince Igor")
(Borodin)
Doubinashka
(arr. Rimsky-Norakov)
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Band—
Humoresque (Dvorak)
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

8-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Management and during the intervals Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

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Sporting Page

"IF MANCHUKO IS ADMITTED TO GAMES CHINA WILL DROP OUT"

NAVY BEAT CLUB 3 TO 1 AT HOCKEY

Triangular Tourney Success.

WINNERS SUPERIOR BUT MISS OPPORTUNITIES

(By STICKS)

The Navy recorded their first triumph in the Triangular Hockey Tournament when they defeated the Hong Kong Club by 3 goals to 1 in a disappointing game yesterday.

Always the superior team throughout, the Navy lacked finish in the circle, many opportunities being allowed to go begging.

Scoring twice without reply in the first half the Navy added another goal in the second half, after the Club had obtained their only goal as the result of a fine rally.

The feature of the game was the smart defensive work of Rodger and Dand, whose untiring efforts were responsible for the low score. Lowe was off-form at centre-half, and the forward line was consequently affected.

Although keen enough play never reached a high standard.

Currey's Two Goals

Currey scored the opening goal for the Navy after about twenty minutes of fast play. Neither side were really dangerous during this period, much of the play being confined to the midfield. Currey added a second goal for the Navy before half time.

The Club recovered well after the interval to score through Pot Hunt following a bright movement on the right wing by Mackay.

Atkinson, however, placed the Navy further ahead shortly after.

The Club netted towards the end of the game through Potter, but the point was disallowed as he was off-side.

The Navy half-back line was very strong and broke up each effort of the Club forwards, while the two naval full-backs were sound and cleared strongly.

Navy: Stoker Holt; Lieut. Comdr. A. L. Tidd and Surg. Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Phillips; Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill and Lieut. Wood. Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson, Lieut. P. J. R. Bartlett, Lieut. E. N. V. Currey, Lieut. J. H. Eaden and Lieut. W. S. Donald.

Club: C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Red; N. A. E. Mackay, Hughes, J. L. Tetley, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Potter and J. W. Pot Hunt.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Army	3	1	0	2	5	4	4
Navy	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Club	3	0	2	1	4	7	1

Navy v. Army.

The Navy will meet the Army in the second round on Monday. The first encounter played on Wednesday, April 8, was a draw, each side scoring once.

Inter-Limit Series.

SEMI-FINAL GAME TO-MORROW

The semi-final of the Inter-Unit Hockey competition will be played to-morrow between the H.K. and Singapore Bty. R.A. and the Punjab Regiment at 4.30 p.m. on the Marina ground.

The winning team will meet the East Lancashire Regiment in the final on Tuesday afternoon, after which the Cup, presented by the Garrison Soldiers' Club, will be presented.

IRISH WIN AT HOCKEY AGAINST SCOTS

London, Mar. 31. Ireland defeated Scotland at hockey by 2-1.

The Berlin Sports Club beat United Services by 4-0.

REGATTA PREPARATIONS

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Football—First Division, Royal Artillery v. Recreation (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Borderers (Kowloon ground), 4.45 p.m.; Lincoln v. Police (Chatham Road ground), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.
Racing—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cruiser Race to Taipei.



SAINTS EXPECTED TO WIN

Borderers Favoured Against Kowloon.

F.A. SHOULD BEAT CHINESE

The following is the forecasted soccer programme for the week-end.

TO-DAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
ARTILLERY (2) v. Recreation (1)	(Caroline Hill, 3.15)
NAVY (5) v. Athletic (4)	(Caroline Hill, 4.45)
Kowloon (9) v. BORDERERS (3)	(K. F. C., 4.45)
Club (9) v. ST. JOSEPH'S (5)	(Club, 4.45)
THIRD DIVISION	
Recreation (1) v. S. CHINA (1)	(K. F. C., 3.15)
Radio (4) v. R.A.S.C. (1)	(Military, 3.15)

TO-MORROW

GOVERNOR'S CUP

F. A. XI v. Chinese XI (Club, 4 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC (4) v. East Lanes (2) (Sookunpo, 4.45)

The figures in brackets denote the result of the previous game this season.

BOWERS STILL HEADS PREMIER BOAT SCORERS

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ENGLISH SOCCER SHARPSHOOTER

The following are the leading English League soccer goal-scorers up to and including March 12:

DIVISION I	
Bowers (Derby)	29
Boyd (Sheff. U.)	22
Hunt (Spurs)	22
Camsell (Midd)	21
Richardson (W. B. A.)	21
McLean (Huddersfield)	18
English (Liverpool)	17
Astley (Aston Villa)	17
Gurney (Sunderland)	17
DIVISION II	
Glover (Grimsby)	34
Blackmore (B'ford)	24
Cookson (Plymouth Ar.)	24
Drake (Saints)	22
Holliday (Brentford)	21
Watson (West Ham)	21
Milson (Bolton)	20
Spence (Bradford City)	19
Westwood (Bolton)	18
DIVISION III (South)	
Pearce (Chastell)	24
Shannon (Crystal Palace)	20
Warner (Norwich)	18
Newton (Reading)	18
McCambridge (Bris. Rv.)	17
Bacon (Coventry)	16
Blackman (Q. P. R.)	16
DIVISION III (North)	
Lythgoe (Stockport)	35
Bamford (Wrexham)	28
Shankley (Barrow)	28
Bell (Tranmere)	25
Blight (Barnsley)	25
Cook (Chesterfield)	24
Siliger (Carlisle)	21
Robinson (Barrow)	20
Wesley (Gateshead)	20
Manthorpe (Chester)	18
Tunstall (Hallifax)	18

V.R.C. MAKE CHANGES

COMPLETE RESHUFFLE IN SENIOR FOURS

Dutch Oarsman To Make Debut.

JUNIOR CREW SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

(By G. L.)

NOTABLE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE SELECTED VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB ROWING CREWS TO TAKE PART IN THE FINAL INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA OF THE SEASON, WHICH IS BEING STAGED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB NEXT SATURDAY.

A complete reshuffle has been made in the Club's senior fours crew, to which a newcomer has been introduced. L. A. Soares now displaces J. M. M. Alves, who for many years was the Club's senior stroke, the latter moving to the bow position, in place of J. A. Soares.

The vacancy at No. 2, left by L. A. Soares, has been filled by J. R. Soares, who was a member of the Junior crew last year.

The change has made a big difference, giving the boat a much better balance. It is this event that the Club hope to offer a serious challenge to the Yacht Club and Canton.

New Dutch Oarsman

Two changes have been made in the Junior Fours crew. J. R. Soares' vacancy has been filled by a newcomer to the Club, B. G. Os Van Dilden, who has shown great promise.

H. J. Silva, at No. 3, has been displaced by A. A. Gutierrez, who was a member of the winning griffin pair at the opening Yacht Club Regatta last year.

Griffin Crew Altered

The V.R.C. griffin crew, who proved easy victors at the last V.R.C. Regatta, have also been changed.

A. V. Alavarez is again the stroke, but F. P. Sequeira, the former No. 3, has given way to L. E. Lammert, who occupied the No. 2 position, the former moving to the bow position in place of N. Delgado. N. Delgado is the newcomer at No. 2, while G. Agabeg will be out as cox.

The V.R.C. Crews

The following are the V. R. C. crews.

SENIOR FOURS

Stroke—L. A. Soares,	185 lbs.
No. 3 S. A. Mareal,	167 lbs.
No. 2 J. R. Soares,	162 lbs.
bow I. M. M. Alves,	146 lbs.
cox F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jr.	

SENIOR PAIRS

Stroke—L. A. Soares,	
bow S. A. Mareal,	
cox F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jr.	

JUNIOR FOURS

Stroke—B. G. Os Van Dilden,	175 lbs.
No. 3 M. M. de V. Soares,	195 lbs.
No. 2 A. A. Gutierrez,	182 lbs.
bow L. A. Barros,	142 lbs.
cox G. Agabeg	

GRIFIN FOURS

Stroke—A. V. Alavarez,	
No. 3 L. E. Lammert,	
No. 2 N. Delgado,	
bow F. P. Sequeira,	
cox G. Agabeg	

F.A. CUP FINAL ODDS

Odds of 5 to 4 on Manchester City were offered on the F.A. Cup Final by certain bookmakers in the principal ring at Lincoln races on March 20, but no business was done.

CAMBRIDGE TOURING RUGBY TEAM WIN

Yale Beaten By 32 To 5

New Haven, Conn. To-day. Having beaten Harvard and Princeton Universities by large margins the Cambridge University touring Rugby team beat Yale University by 32 points to 5 yesterday, after leading by 15 points to nil at half time. The game was played at the famous Yale Bowl.—Reuter.

\$315 FROM RUGBY "SEVENS."

Financial Statement By Football Club.

The following is the financial statement of the Hong Kong Football Club's Charity Seven-A-Side Rugby Football tournament held at Happy Valley on March 14 and 17:

To Gate Receipts 14/3/34	27.40
" 17/3/34	188.80
" Donations "	142.31
	\$358.51

DEDUCT
By Printing, Stationery & Incidental Expenses 43.51

Nett Receipts \$315.00

Allocated the following Charities:—
Civilian: Hong Kong Benevolent Society 52.50
Hong Kong Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children 52.50
Royal Navy 105.00
Army 105.00
\$315.00

ARMY CRICKET FINAL.

Small Units To Play East Lanes.

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units XI against the East Lanes in the Large Unit Knock-out competition Final on Wednesday, at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 11.00 a.m.:

Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.) (Capt.), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. A. P. Trimble (R.A.M.C.), S/Sgt. E. Flood (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. E. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Sgt. T. Todd (R.A.O.C.), Corp. B. Ballard (R.A.M.C.), Corp. W. Wateridge (R.E.), Pte. R. Leigh (R.A.M.C.) and Pte. F. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.).
Reserve:—Pte. V. Vaughan (R.A.M.C.).
Umpires:—Lieut. C. C. Githwaite (R.A.) and Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.).
Scorer:—W. O. I. R. Jordan (R.E.).
Reserve:—Pte. IV. Vaughan (R.A.M.C.).

French Drivers Fill The Three Places.

Monte Carlo, Apr. 3.

A French racer, Guy Moll, driving an Alfa Romeo, yesterday won the annual Monaco motor car Grand Prix, covering 318 kilometres in 3 hr. 31 min. 31.4 sec., at an average speed of 90.2 per hour.

Two other French drivers, Chiron and Dreyfus, both on Alfa Romeos, came in second and third, respectively.

Fifteen drivers contested the Grand Prix, namely, six Italians, one Englishman, one American and seven Frenchmen.—Havas.

Swimming Trial

50 Metres (Men's):—
1. Lau Po-hi
2. Wong Yat-hung
3. Ng Chih-min
Time:—30.1/5 seconds.
Also swam:—Se Tin-mo.

50 Metres (Women's):—
1. Lau Kwai-chun
2. Chan Woon-king
3. Leung Wing-han
Time:—40.1/5 seconds.
Also swam:—Chan Yuk-fai and Yeung Sau-chun.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Men's):—
1. Kwok Chun-hung
2. Mei Chih-cheong
3. Wong Sin-man
Time:—2 min. 6 4/5 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Women's):—
1. Lau Kwai-chun
2. Leung Wing-han
3. Yeung Sau-king
Time:—1 min. 45.2/5 seconds.
Also swam:—Chan Woon-king and Chan Yuk-fai.

400 Metres (Men's):—
1. Chan Chun-nan
2. Kwok Chun-hung
3. Mak Wai-ming
Time:—6 min. 41 seconds.
Also swam:—Kwok Han-ming, Shek Kam-pul, Tsang Ho-look, Wong Yat-ming, Wong Hung-lung and Ng Kam-yung.

To-night's Trials.

The following are the events and competitors for to-night's Trials at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

"NATURAL COURSE" SAYS MR. LO

JAPAN'S DISSOLUTION THREAT QUESTIONED

CHINESE PREPARATIONS BEING CONTINUED

"IF MANCHUKUO ARE ADMITTED TO THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD, CHINA WILL DROP OUT OF THE GAMES ENTIRELY", WAS THE OPINION OF MR. M. K. LO, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CHINA AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION, WHEN INTERVIEWED BY THE "CHINA MAIL" YESTERDAY REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN OVER MANCHUKUO'S ENTRY.

"We are only taking the natural course," continued Mr. Lo, "and if Japan refuse to participate, and if other members of the Far Eastern Olympiad still want to continue the games, then there is no question of China not going in."

When asked regarding Dr. Tadaaki Yamamoto's statement, that if Manchukuo were excluded from the games Japan would possibly move for the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, Mr. Lo said that it depends largely on whether Japan had the power to dissolve it. "Of course, Japan constitutes one of the major countries in the games," he said. "If either China or Japan drops out it could hardly be called the Far Eastern Olympiad, and we hope that it will be settled satisfactorily."

A special meeting of the South China Amateur Athletic Federation officials is to be held on Monday afternoon to decide on the local Association's action regarding the question, the outcome of which will be communicated to the National Athletic Association in Nanking.

"We are entirely in support of the stand taken by the National Athletic Association towards Manchukuo," stated Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of the South China Athletic Association to the "China Mail" yesterday.

Meanwhile preparations for the Olympiad are being continued. The schedule for the swimming and soccer trial matches remains unchanged. The Shanghai football team are leaving for the Colony next Wednesday.

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Monte Carlo, Apr. 3.

A French racer, Guy Moll, driving an Alfa Romeo, yesterday won the annual Monaco motor car Grand Prix, covering 318 kilometres in 3 hr. 31 min. 31.4 sec., at an average speed of 90.2 per hour.

Two other French drivers, Chiron and Dreyfus, both on Alfa Romeos, came in second and third, respectively.

Fifteen drivers contested the Grand Prix, namely, six Italians, one Englishman, one American and seven Frenchmen.—Havas.



The efforts of Chinese Road (right), various members of the Philadelphia Athletics, to build a new pump-outing line arouse the interest of Henry Ford (left), automobile magnate.

FERGUSON BREAKS SHOT PUTT RECORD

Volunteers Sports Commerce.

MUNRO PLACED SECOND

Pte. J. J. Ferguson established a new Putting The Weight record in the Hong Kong Volunteers' Annual Athletic Meeting, which commenced yesterday.

With a distance of 36ft. 2ins., Ferguson shattered his own 1932 record by 3 inches.

Results were as follow:—
Static Machine Gun:—Ferguson (36.2), Ricketts (29.6) and Wylie (26). Total 91.8.

Mobile Machine Gun: Whitham (31.7), Rigg (27.4) and Munro (32). Total 91.1.

Small Units:—Padgett (24), Lockhart (23.9), Brasler Creagh (19.8). Total 67.5.

Infantry:—Soares (23.2), Marquis (18.10), and Rebeiro (18.10). Total 63.9.

The winners scored 5 points, second 4, third and fourth 2. The A.S.C. Cadre did not compete.

In the Tug of War the H.M.S. Suffolk team proved too good for H.M.S. Parthian. They won in two straight pulls.

KWOK BREAKS RECORD

NATIONAL FIGURES SHATTERED.

CHINESE OLYMPIC AQUATIC TRIALS

SWIMMING IN THE CHINESE OLYMPIC TRIALS BEFORE A LARGE CROWD AT THE CHINESE Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING POOL LAST NIGHT, KWOK CHUN-HUNG BESTED HIS OWN 200 METRES FREESTROKE RECORD OF 3 MINUTES 5 1/5 SECONDS, WHICH HE SET UP AT THE NATIONAL MEETING LAST YEAR IN NANKING, BY CLOCKING 2 MINUTES 58 SECONDS.

There were 19 other swimmers who took part in the Trials last night, the result of which, together with to-night's events, will decide the Hong Kong team to compete against swimmers from Canton before the final selection will be made to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila next month.

Wong Hung-lung, who came from Amoy especially for his 400 metres trial, failed by 1 minute 17 seconds to equal his former record of 6 mins. 10 secs.

Mias Yeung Sau-king, who has already been selected as one of the three girl swimmers to go to Manila, was seen swimming after the Trials.

Swimming Trial

50 Metres (Men's):—
1. Lau Po-hi
2. Wong Yat-hung
3. Ng Chih-min
Time:—30.1/5 seconds.
Also swam:—Se Tin-mo.

50 Metres (Women's):—
1. Lau Kwai-chun
2. Chan Woon-king
3. Leung Wing-han
Time:—40.1/5 seconds.
Also swam:—Chan Yuk-fai and Yeung Sau-chun.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Men's):—
1. Kwok Chun-hung
2. Mei Chih-cheong
3. Wong Sin-man
Time:—2 min. 6 4/5 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Women's):—
1. Lau Kwai-chun
2. Leung Wing-han
3. Yeung Sau-king
Time:—1 min. 45.2/5 seconds.
Also swam:—Chan Woon-king and Chan Yuk-fai.

400 Metres (Men's):—
1. Chan Chun-nan
2. Kwok Chun-hung
3. Mak Wai-ming
Time:—6 min. 41 seconds.
Also swam:—Kwok Han-ming, Shek Kam-pul, Tsang Ho-look, Wong Yat-ming, Wong Hung-lung and Ng Kam-yung.

To-night's Trials.

The following are the events and competitors for to-night's Trials at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

L/CPL JENKINS WINS VICTOR LUDORUM

R.A.M.C. Hold Annual Sports Meet.

MRS. REID PRESENTS PRIZES

Securing 18 points, L/C Jenkins was presented with the Victor Ludorum Cup (donated by Messrs. Mammak and Co.) for being the outstanding all-round athlete of the year at the Royal Army Medical Corps' annual athletic meeting at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, last Wednesday.

At the conclusion of the sporting events, Mrs. Reid, wife of Major Reid, Officer Commanding, presented the prizes.

The following were the results:—
One mile road race:—1. L/C Jenkins; 2. Pte. King; and 3. Pte. Inge. Time: 5.3 1/2 seconds.

Round the hospital race:—1. L/C Jenkins; 2. Pte. Adams; and 3. Pte. King.

High Jump:—1. Pte. Stidson; 2. L/C Meadows; and 3. Pte. Adams.

Long Jump:—1. Pte. Whitwell; 2. Pte. King; and 3. Pte. Adams.

Tug O' War:—1. Military Hospital, Bowen Road; 2. Headquarters Staff, Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

Putting the Shot:—1. Pte. Adams, 32 feet 7 inches; 2. L/C Jenkins, 31 feet 1 inch; and 3. Pte. Whitwell, 29 feet 11 inches.

Obstacle Race:—1. L/C Jenkins; 2. Pte. Adams; and 3. Pte. Dingley.

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COMPLETE GUIDE TO TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING

LOCATELLI BEATS COOL IN 10 ROUNDS

Italian's Comeback Triumph.

BERG'S CONQUEROR

Philadelphia, April 2.
Outweighing his opponent by four pounds, Cleto Locatelli, Italian welterweight boxing champion, to-night secured a decision over Eddie Cool, of Philadelphia.
The Italian weighed in at 140, and his opponent at 136.
The bout marked Locatelli's second appearance in the ring since February 2, when he dropped his second decision to ambitious Tony Canzoneri, a countryman. Canzoneri had previously decided him in a New York ten-rounder on December 15, 1933.
Locatelli drew with Benny Bass in ten rounds on March 12, in Philadelphia. His most imposing victory was a decision over the formidable Jack Kid Berg, of England.—United Press.

CARNERA STARTS TRAINING

Preparing For Bout With Baer.

OFF TO MAINE WOODS FOR FIVE WEEKS

New York, Apr. 7.
Primo Carnera, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, to-day departed for a hardening trip in the Maine woods in preparation for his proposed title match with Max Baer of California.
He expects to stay in the woods for five weeks.

The giant Italian, who has successfully defended his laurels twice since winning the championship from Jack Sharkey of Boston in June last year, will engage in strenuous training, as the youthful Californian is regarded a dangerous opponent.

Da Preem and Baer were signed to do battle several weeks ago after prolonged negotiations.

The encounter will be staged at Madison Square Garden's Long Island bowl in June.

Carnera's first title defence was against Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque woodchopper, whom he decisively defeated over 15 rounds in Rome in October last year. The second was against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, whom he subdued after 15 rounds at Miami last month.—United Press.

BEN FOORD GIVEN FIGHT.

To Meet Phillips.

London, Mar. 30.
The promising South African boxing heavyweight, Ben Foord, will meet Eddie Phillips at the Albert Hall on April 12, while the French champion, Laudrin, will appear on the same card against Alf Robinson.

Both Phillips and Robinson, who are comparatively newcomers to the ring and are seeking recognition, are substitutes, the former for the German, Vincenz Dower, and the latter for Borrington.—Reuter.

SCHMELING'S HAND NOT SERIOUS.

Power Not Impaired By Injury

Berlin, April 5.
Max Schmeling arrived here from Barcelona to-day accompanied by Macchoni to be treated by specialists for the consequences of his recent mishap.

It is definitely established that no bone splinters were formed, but that the thumb was merely wrenched backwards and severely sprained.

Though the injury is exceedingly painful and necessitates a complete rest, the power of his right fist is not permanently impaired.
The fight with Paulino Uzcudun, which was scheduled to take place at the end of next month.

WHAT PONIES HAVE DONE OVER RESPECTIVE DISTANCES

HALF MILE
Panama (Wong 153), Red Fox (Frost 154), Corrie (S. W. Pan 158).

Dancing Butterfly (P. Botelho 150), Bold Commander (Pih 155), The Carp (Wong 158).

FIVE FURLONGS
Diana Bay (Frost 153), Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 161), King's Bounty (Chang 158).

High Speed (S. W. Pan 153), King's Fancy (Chang 161), Budge (Heard 158).

Alacrity (Frost 153), Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155), Australian Boy (Deitz 155).

Bistre (S. N. Pan 155), Racing Boy (Heard 155), Iron Grey (Deitz 149).

Able Amazon (Butler 160), Night Star (Fung 148), Mutiny Bay (Pote-Hunt 146).

Cossack's Beauty (Pote-Hunt 161), King's Justice (Heard 158), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 161).

Just That (Deitz 156), Atlas (Charles 165), Saucy Face (Pote-Hunt 156).

Glorious Star (Butler 152), Dinty (Heard 152), St. Joan (Proulx 155).

SIX FURLONGS
Soldier of Britain (Sun 161), Electric Star (Li 161), Chief Seattle (Butler 161).

Bronze Era (Deitz 152), Atlas (Heard 155), Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155).

Able Amazon (Li 155), Alacrity (Charles 161), Just That (Sun 154).

Cavalade (Chanson 155), Classic Hall (S. N. Pan 155), Surprise (Marshall 161).

Woodland Stag (Frost 159), The Goose (Proulx 144), Lucy Glitters (Black 154).

Chesterfield (Marshall 155), Sarabande (Heard 154), Ironsides (Deitz 158).

Electric Star (Li 161), Macaroni (Heard 168), King's Fancy (Chang 161).

King's Bounty (Chang 158), Racing Pride (Fung 161), Mayflower (Deitz 158).

Solar Star (Deitz 146), Tillicum (Proulx 148), Wayward Stag (Ip 156).

Copper Idol (Pote-Hunt 146), Classic Hall (S. N. Pan 159), Cavalade (Deitz 159).

Dare Devil (Deitz 152), Kinto (Ip 155), Young Hero (P. Botelho 155).

Tiana (Proulx 140), The Tiger (Ip 140), Navy Hall (Pote-Hunt 158).

Oak Bay (Proulx 160), Spinaway (Heard 150), The Redshank (Butler 140).

Gay Butterfly (Soares 162), Partnership (Liang 168), Iron Grey (Deitz 148).

Hey Tor (Proulx 145) was disqualified from second place.

SEVEN FURLONGS
Classic Hall (Li 155), Cavalade (Deitz 162), Sarabande (Heard 155).

King's Fancy (Jordan 161), Prima Donna (Tang 161), Budge (Choy 162).

ONCE ROUND
Diana Bay (Frost 165), Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 168), Hetman (Chang 165).

AUSTRALIAN RACING

Doncaster Handicap Won By Chatham.

Sydney, Apr. 1.

The Doncaster Handicap (one mile) of the Australian Jockey Club was run here to-day and resulted as follows:

CHATHAM 10.4
GOLDEN WINGS 9.6
WHITTINGHAM 8.3

Won by half a head; third a head away. Time 1.40 1/2. Fourteen ran. Betting 6/1, 33/1, 15/1.

The A.J.C. St. Leger was also run to-day and resulted as follows:

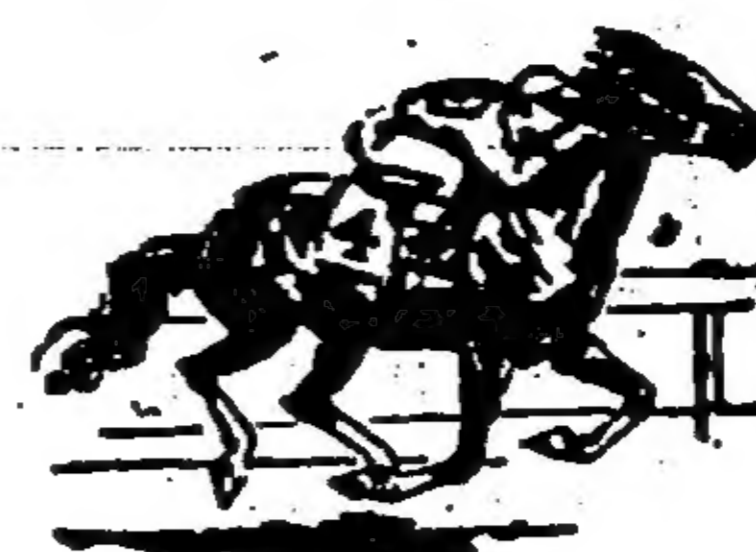
LIMARCH 8.10
BLIXTEN 8.10
HALL MARK 8.10

Won by a head; third half a length away. Time 3 mins. 17. Three ran. Betting 5/2, 3/1, 4/7.

In the Autumn Plate the result was as follows:

PETER PAN 9.0
SILVER SCORN 8.1
PETER JACKSON 9.0

Won by 2 1/4 lengths; third three quarters away. Time 2 mins. 38 1/2. Seven ran. Betting 6/4, 10/9, 20/1.



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

RACE 1:—

Lemberg.
High Speed.
Glad Eyes.

Outsider—Spinaway.

RACE 2:—

In Good Time.
Little Beauty.
Hell for Leather.

Outsider—The Carp.

RACE 3:—

Gladiator.
Bright Star.
Soldier of China.

Outsider—Prima Donna.

RACE 4:—

Saucy Face.
Glorious Star.
Lucy Glitters.

Outsider—The Goose.

RACE 5:—

Bistre.
Warrington.
Partnership.

Outsider—National Day.

RACE 6:—

Bay View.
Soldier of Germany.
Sporting Life.

Outsider—Budge.

RACE 7:—

Royal Flush.
Poker Face.
Racing Pluck.

Outsider—Tao Tak.

RACE 8:—

Blue Star.
Mayflower.
The Tiger.

Outsider—Valorous.

RACE 9:—

Helter Skelter.
Classic Hall.
King's Parade.

Outsider—Hey Tor.

DOUBLE EVENT.

Bistre and Royal Flush.



PLACED JOCKEYS TO DATE.

Mr. Deitz Leads Local Riders.

The following are placed jockeys to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
H. G. Frost	12	7	2
"B. S. Li	10	3	3
N. Deitz	9	10	12
"Y. S. Chang	8	9	9
B. A. Proulx	8	4	4
"T. L. Wong	6	5	5
P. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7
J. O. Butler	5	3	7
A. J. P. Heard	4	16	9
F. Marshall	3	5	3
"B. Y. Sun	3	1	4
S. Y. Liang	2	1	3
G. A. Harriman	2	1	1
"B. W. Pan	2	1	1
W. H. Choy	2	1	1
S. N. Pan	1	3	3
"F. M. Pih	1	3	3
F. M. L. Soares	1	3	3
P. P. Botelho	1	0	4
H. P. Chanson	1	0	0
Yue Shun Wa	1	0	0
J. L. Jordan	1	0	0
Y. T. Fung	0	4	1
Ip Kui Ying	0	3	3
R. H. Charles	0	2	0
S. W. Tang	0	1	0
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0
Tang Man Wa	0	0	1
D. Black	0	0	1
W. G. Poy	0	0	1
Totals	89	89	80

* Shanghai Jockeys.
* On leave since March 10.
* One rare resulted in a dead heat for third place.

ONE MILE

Bright View (Wong 161), Macaroni (Heard 161), Soldier of Germany (Sun 161).

Mutiny Bay (Butler 149), Princess Angeline (Frost 156), Just That (Sun 154).

Trentbridge (Chang 161), Diana Bay (Frost 158), Sadko (Soares 161).

Partnership (Wong 159), Racing Boy (Pih 155), Burgomaster (Black 158).

Bohniak Star (Li 155), Fanling Fox (Frost 155), Friday (Chang 152).

King Willow (Chang 155), Chesterfield (Heard 155), In Good Time (Soares 153).

Gladiator (Heard 153), King's Worthy (Chang 158), Oak Bay (Frost 161).

Young Chap (Deitz 152), Copper Idol (Chang 155), Sarabande (Heard 155).

Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 149), King's Justice (Chang 149), Bright Star (Liang 148).

Charming Star (Yue 158), Mayflower (Choy 154), Spinaway (P. Botelho 155).

Brilliant Star (Li 165), Bright View (Wong 168), Gladiator (Heard 165).

New Star (Li 161), Lemberg (Heard 158), Budge (P. Botelho 153).

Cavalade (Deitz 160), In Good Time (Soares 158), Chow Fan (Harriman 152).

Brechin (Deitz 161), King's Justice (Chang 158), Navy Hall (Li 158).

Copper Idol (Chang 155), Sarabande (Heard 154), Racing Spirit (Pih 161).

Chow Fan (Harriman 152), Hell for Leather (Heard 158), In Good Time (Ip 168).

Oak Bay (Butler 156), Bay View (Wong 168), King's Fancy (Chang 161).

Gold Currency (S. W. Pan 158), Great Hall (Wong 161), and Ebony Hall (Chang 155) and Tummel (Deitz 158).

Fair View (Wong 161), Glorious Sun (Marshall 161), Limglight (Deitz 158).

Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155), Just That (Harriman 152), Saucy Face (Heard 153).

Dancing Butterfly (Proulx 145), In Good Time (Ip 155), Young Chap (Deitz 156).

Soldier of Italy (Deitz 158), Kit-sun (Frost 158), Toishan (Fung 156).

Woodland Stag (Frost 154), Mutiny Bay (Butler 145), Alacrity (Chang 162).

Brilliant Star (Butler 163), High Speed (S. N. Pan 148), King's Fancy (Heard 153).

Spinaway (Heard 161), What A Chance (Deitz 158), William Oiler (Pote-Hunt 158).

Glad Eyes (Choy 155), Tao Tak (Sewell 158), Morning Sun (Black 161), Midday Sun (Remedios 148).

Partnership (Liang 159), Gay Butterfly (Fung 156), Warrington (Pote-Hunt 159).

Copper Idol (Pote-Hunt 152), Tiny Star (Butler 166), Young Chap (Ip 157).

Liberty Bay (Frost 161), Trentbridge (Chang 161), Glencagles (Butler 158).

Tiny Star (Frost 158), Classic Hall (Wong 155), Surprise (Marshall 161).

Bag Tor (Wong 156), Bronze Era (Deitz 162), The Goose (Butler 149).

Liberty Bay (Frost 161), Trentbridge (Chang 161), Glencagles (Butler 158).

Tiny Star (Frost 158), Classic Hall (Wong 155), Surprise (Marshall 161).

Bronze Era (Deitz 162), Able Amazon (Chang 155), Bag Tor (Wong 156).

Diana Bay (Frost 168), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 145), King's Justice (Chang 158).

Bright Star (Liang 150), Flying Tourist (Frost 156), Sporting Life (S. N. Pan 149).

Prima Donna (Harriman 161), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 161), Ribble (Heard 161).

Hydroplane (Proulx 160), Soldier of China (Deitz 150), Budge (Pote-Hunt 142).

1 1/2 MILES
Liberty Bay (Frost 161), King's Justice (Chang 158), Gay Crusader (Deitz 153).

Hydroplane (Proulx 161), Bright View (Wong 161), New Star (Li 161).

Able Amazon (Li 155), Racing Heart (Pih 155), Mutiny Bay (Butler 149).

Tiny Star (Li 165), Surprise (Marshall 166), Soldier of Fortune (Sun 159).

"STEVE" WINS FIRST FLAT RACE

Gordon Richards Goes Without Winner.

LINCOLN SEASON OPENS

London, March 19.

The first race of the flat-racing season at Lincoln was easily won by the favourite, Marathon, ridden by Steve Donoghue. Gordon Richards's mount, Antiquary, which was also well fancied and backed, was second.

The crowd cheered and the bookies good naturedly shrugged their shoulders. Everyone shivered in the cold and the visibility was atrocious.

The only thing that seemed to disappoint the crowd was that Gordon Richards did not have a winner during the day. Modest and minutely debonaire, he seemed unaffected, however, by his failure.

POOL GOWRAN WINS IRISH NATIONAL

8 To 1 Chance Barely Claims Verdict.

London, Apr. 2.

The Irish Grand National resulted:—

Pool Gowran 1
Cottage Owl 2
Brave Edna 3

Twelve ran. Won by three-quarters; three lengths. 8/1 Pool Gowran; 7/1 Cottage Owl; 100/8 Brave Edna.—Reuter.



245 YARDS HOLE IN ONE

Neuwara Eliya, Mar. 31.

Playing with M. H. Lushington this morning on the Nuwara Eliya golf course, M. K. Garnett holed out the 10th (245 yards) in 1.

Navy Hall (Pote-Hunt 168), Bright Star (Liang 153), Mayflower (Deitz 150).

Soldier of Fortune (Choy 154), Little Beauty (Tang Man Wa 149), Racing Spirit (Poy 153).

1 1/2 MILES
Hydroplane (Proulx 161), Soldier of China (Sun 161), Lemberg (Heard 158).

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.—
Hong Kong.
Friday, 13th April, 1934.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
There will be a parade for the following at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19th at Headquarters.
Gnr. Gardner Gnr. Lammert
Gnr. Hynes Gnr. Hill
Gnr. Duffield Gnr. Sims
Gnr. Jones, D.W. Gnr. Jones H.S.
Instructor—Bdr. Marshall.

DRESS

Blue Caps & Overalls, Rifle & Sling.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, April 17th—Farewell Ceremonial Parade to Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

DRESS

Ceremonial—Helmet, Jacket, Shorts, Black Boots, Putties, Hosetops, Belt, Frog, Rifle and Bayonet.

Corps Engineers

Monday—16th April, 1934. Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday—17th April, 1934. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. DRESS:—Ceremonial.

NOTICE

Sapper D. G. Wilson has been awarded Company Commander's Shield for General Efficiency 1933-1934.

The presentation will be made at the Corps Prize Distribution.

The following are entitled to wear "Single Rifle" Badge:—
Rifle—1034 I./Cpl. R. L. Lockhart—87
1699 Sapper S. C. Salter—86
Best Rifle shot in Company (Single Rifle & Star) 1395 Sapper F. S. W. Smith—92

Corps Machine Gun Battalion
The 3rd Stage Machine Gun Competition is postponed to a date to be arranged by O. C. Machine Gun Battalion.

Troop

Parade on Tuesday 17th April at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

DRESS

As per G.O.C.'s Inspection.
Parade on Thursday 19th April at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables.

DRESS

Forage Caps, Shirts, Jhodpurs, Brown Belt and Black Boots.

Armoured Car Company
The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday 16th at 5.30 p.m. DRESS:—Muff.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 17th at 5.30 p.m.

DRESS

R. T. C. Caps, Jackets, Belts, Shorts, Hosetops, Putties and Boots.

Motor Cycle Section
All ranks will parade on Tuesday 17th instant at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Commandant's Farewell Parade.

DRESS

R. T. C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Putties, Hosetops, Boots, Belt, Revolvers and Medals.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company
The Company will parade at full strength on Monday 16th April for Machine Gun Instruction.

COMPANY DINNER

Members of the Company are reminded that tickets at \$2.00 each for the Annual Dinner to take place on Wednesday, 25th April, may be obtained from C.Q.M.S. Dudley.

No. 5 (Anzac) Company
FAREWELL CEREMONIAL PARADE TO COLONEL BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.

All ranks are again reminded that this parade will take place on Tuesday, 17th April at 5.30 p.m. Dress:—Same as for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)
A Farewell Parade to Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., will be held at at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 17th April, 1934. All ranks of the Company are earnestly requested to attend this parade.

DRESS

Ceremonial:—Belt and Bayonet, Shorts, Tunics, Putties, Hosetops, Helmets and Boots.

TIME

5.30 p.m. sharp.
Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Reference Order No. 14/34 dated 6th April, 1934.

Ex-Volunteers will parade in the first instance, under the Adjutant

who will hand over to the Senior Ex-Volunteer present.

Appointment

No. 3903721, Sergeant J. Pritchard, "D" (S) Company, The South Wales Borderers, is appointed local Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, without pay, whilst employed with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Authority:—C.R.C.C. No. 8775/A dated 4.4.34.

Volunteer Air Arm

No. 2086, Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, has been registered in the Waiting List.

Range Allotment

The Kennedy Road Range is allotted to No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.) on Friday, 20th April, 1934.

Second Stage Machine Gun Competition

Conducting Officers

16. 4. 34—Adjutant.
19. 4. 34—Captain Mortlock, D. W.
20. 4. 34—Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

Transfer

The following are transferred to the Reserve Company "A" Section as from 12th April, 1934.

From Motor Cycle Section.
No. 1544—Pte. D. F. Kilby
No. 1421—Pte. W. A. Simpson
No. 2055—Pte. L. A. Hurlow.

Return from Leave

No. 1832, Sergeant E. F. Selk, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, Headquarters, as from 13th April, 1934.

Extension of Leave

No. 669, Sapper C. Strange, Engineer Company, extended to 20th April, 1934.

Leave

No. 1929, Tpr. W. A. Mackinlay, M. G. Troop, granted 26 days leave as from 20.3.34 to 15.4.34.

No. 1746, Pte. G. W. Stabb, Armoured Car Company, granted 1 month leave as from 10.4.34 to 9.5.34.

No. 1511, Sergt. G. P. Ferguson, M.G. Troop, granted nine months leave as from 10.3.34 to 9.12.34.

No. 1747, Pte. T. R. Ingram, Armoured Car Company, granted 10 months leave as from 21.4.34 to 20.2.35.

Struck Off the Strength

Left the Colony

No. 1776, Pte. K. W. Jones, Motor Cycle Section, as from 12.4.34.

No. 763, Pte. S. R. Jones, Reserve Company "B" Section as from 22nd February, 1934.

(ad) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sergeant's Mess

A Photograph of the members of the Sergeant's Mess will be taken prior to the Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., on Tuesday, 17th April, 1934.

All members are requested to be at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.00 p.m. as parade ground must be cleared by 5.20 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.

Annual Rifle Meeting

The Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters' Range on Sunday, 6th May, 1934. The Competitions will be in the following order:—

Corps Championship and Tyro Competition
Blake Shield and Musketry Competition

Francis Cup Competition
Tile Competition, and Reserve Challenge Cup.

Revolver Competition throughout the day.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 8.00 and 9.00 a.m., calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

Competitors must make their own arrangements for tiffin; the Canteen will be in attendance.

Entrance fees for Team Events \$2.00 per team, for Individual Events \$1.00 per man, Revolver Competition 20 cents per entry.

Entries and Fees must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, not later than noon on Monday, 30th April, 1934.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE DONATIONS.

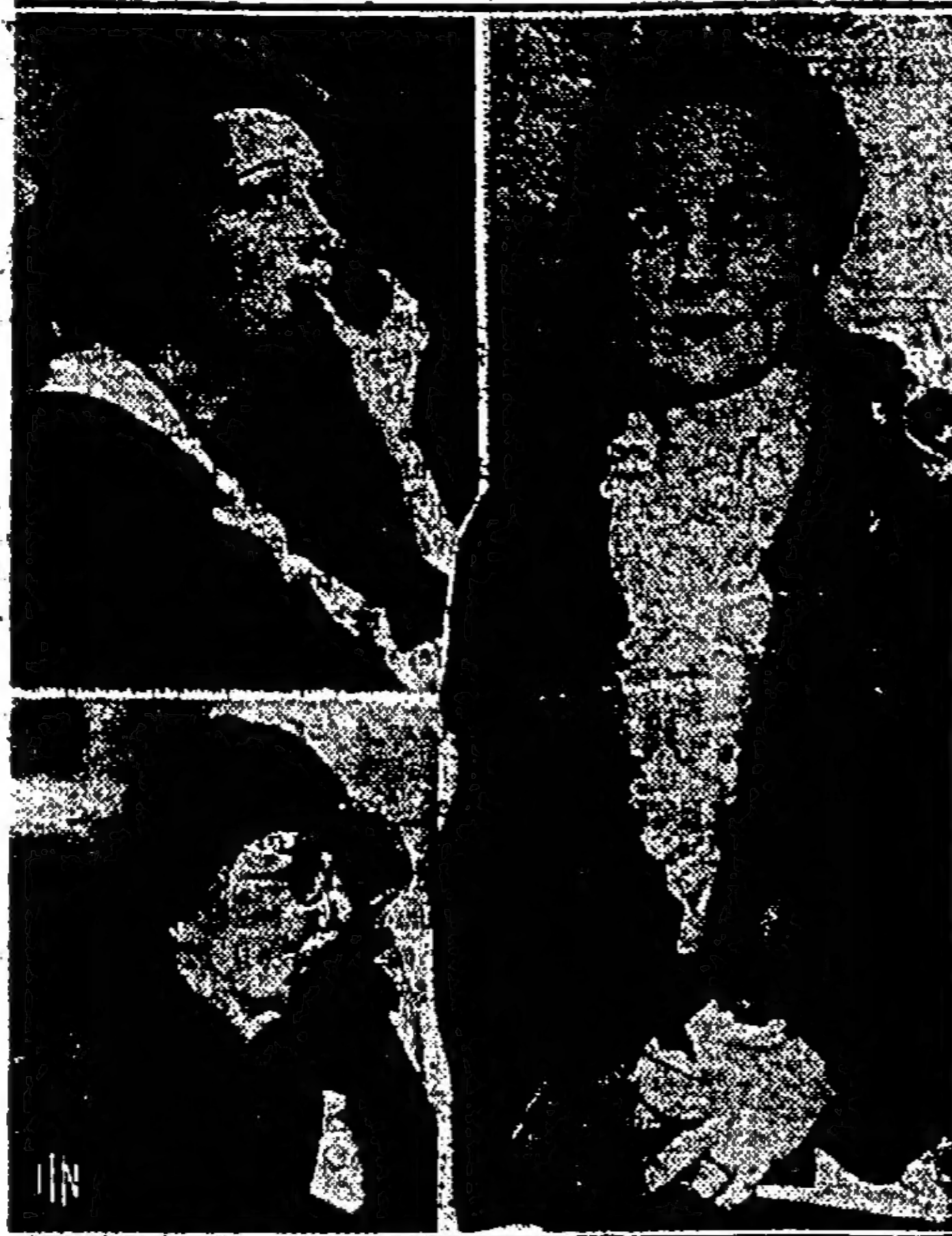
\$740 Acknowledged.

The following donations to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Funds were received up to yesterday:—

Mr. Tang Shu-kin \$250
Mr. Fung Hong-on 200
Mr. J. T. Ingram 200
Mr. J. D. Butler 50
Commodore E. Elliott 15
Mrs. Ruth Savage 15
Mr. Li Yee 5
Mr. Chui Kam-to 5

Total \$740

Ladies Must (Let) Live!



Chances of a woman defendant going free in a murder trial have taken a sharp drop, regardless of circumstances, age or degree of good looks. Mrs. Ruth Dean (left), of Greenwood, Miss. Mrs. Alice Wynkoop (top), of Chicago, and Mrs. Lottie Coll (below), of New York, were convicted by juries of capital charges within a few days of each other. Both Mrs. Wynkoop and Miss Dean were doctors.

DIVORCES AT 5/- EACH

Easier Than Marriage In Natal

WITCHCRAFT AS GROUNDS

Lady Smith.

In Natal it is easier to get divorced than to get married—that is, under native law.

In no country in the world is divorce so cheap or so swift. Even Hollywood is slow in comparison.

A divorce costs 5/- and can be made absolute in five minutes. The cumbersome machinery of returnable dates is swept aside as obsolete, and a native couple can walk into a court as man and wife, and walk out a few minutes later—free.

Zulu women are beginning to find out all about this law, and no longer will they tolerate any nonsense from their husbands. They simply walk into the Native Commissioner's office, pay 5/- have a summons served on their husbands and within a week start looking about for a new lord and master.

It is by no means unusual for the Commissioner to dissolve as many as six marriages in one week.

Witchcraft As Grounds

It is possible to obtain a divorce where one of the partners is serving a term of five years' imprisonment, and occasionally a woman brings forward as grounds for divorce accusations of witchcraft made against her by her husband.

The law lays down that a woman who seeks divorce must immediately seek the protection of her father or kraal head. He cannot withhold this protection but must try to bring about a reconciliation, failing which, she may institute proceedings.

A husband who wishes to seek divorce must notify his intention to the kraal head of his wife. Here again the kraal head must attempt to bring about a reconciliation.

The question of the custody or maintenance of the children is left to the discretion of the Native Commissioner. The divorce court always presents a colourful scene, for the native who makes use of it are essentially heathen, and, in their scanty clothing of beads, indignant wives frequently give scathing descriptions of their wayward husbands who have been away working on the Rand wines, blissfully ignoring their families—Reuter.

GERMANY'S FIRST POSTMARK

200th Anniversary This Year

Berlin.

The 200th anniversary of the oldest known postmark in Germany occurs this year. The letter bearing it is stamped "de Mannheim," April 10, 1734.

The Princes of Thurn and Taxis, who operated the postal service, later abandoned the French "de" for "von" (from) but at the end of the 18th century this prefix was also dropped and letters were merely marked with the name of the place they came from.

Postage stamps did not appear until the middle of the 19th century.—Reuter.

CHURCHES UNION CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, April 15.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice every Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Speaker Adjutant C. K. Begley of the Salvation Army.

Thursday April 19, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

Special Notice.
Sunday, April 22. The 91st Anniversary of this Church. Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m.

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[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]

Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road, Tsim Sha Tsui.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Subject: ARE SIN DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel this afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

The four-masted yacht Shenandoah III has just returned to Hong Kong after a three-months' cruise in the Philippines. She arrived here on Thursday and is anchored off W. S. Bailey's shipyard near Kowloon Bay.

A lecture entitled "What is Truth" was delivered by Mr. G. W. May at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. Mr. W. C. Felshaw was in the chair.

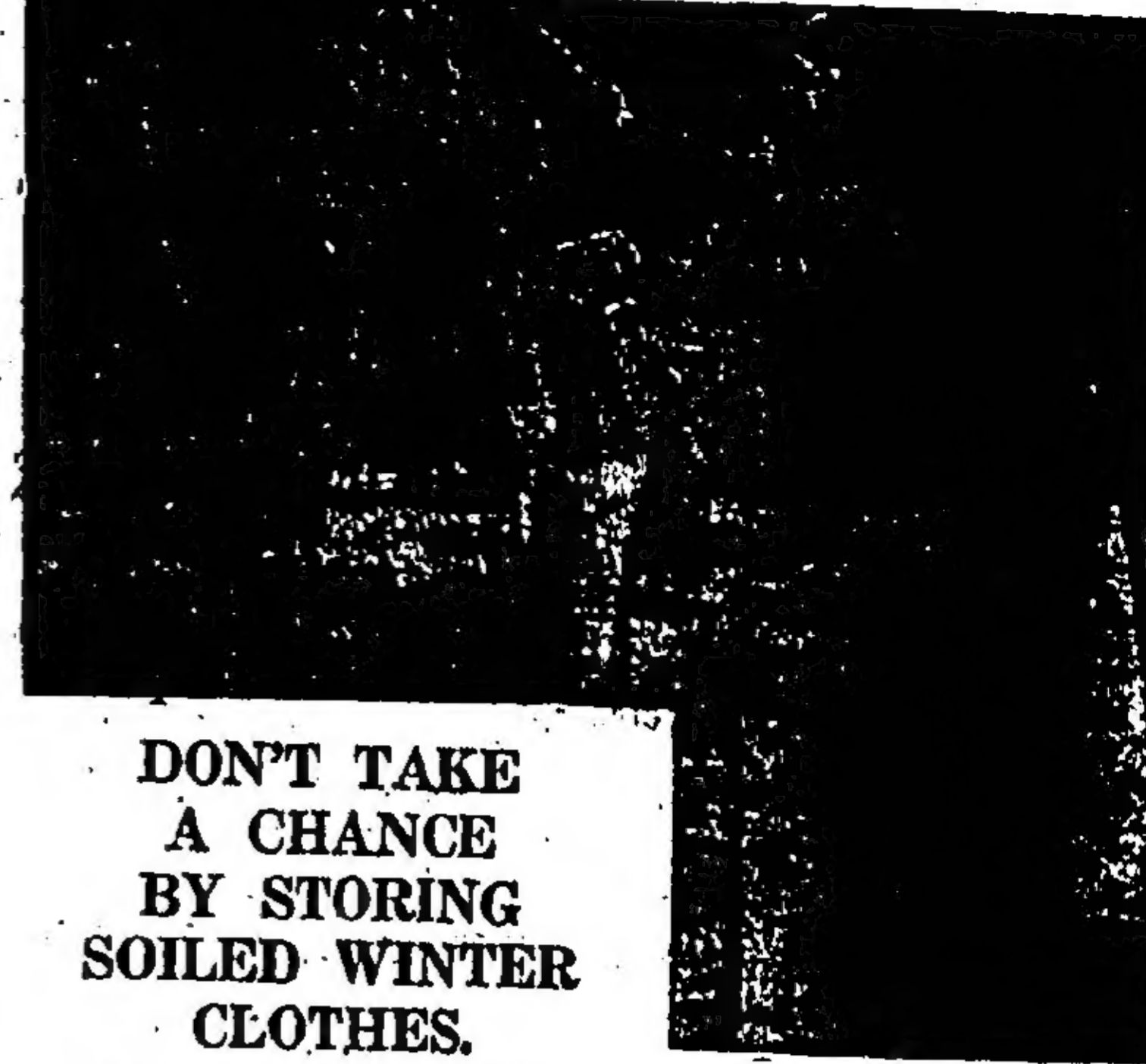
Property at No. 50 Bonham Strand West, combining a shop and tenement floors, was purchased by Mr. Kwan Chau-tai, of 186 Pokfulam Road, yesterday at a sale by public auction at the China Rooms. A sum of \$45,500 was paid for the property.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the charges against a young Chinese woman, Cheung Tsui Hang, of stealing \$5,470, six gold bracelets and rings from her husband were withdrawn.

Two cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid fever, and four cases of meningitis, including two cases in Kowloon and the New Territories, were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ending yesterday.

A sum of \$5,023 has been contributed in the finance campaign conducted by the Tientsin Y.W.C.A. to complete their new building in Taku Road.

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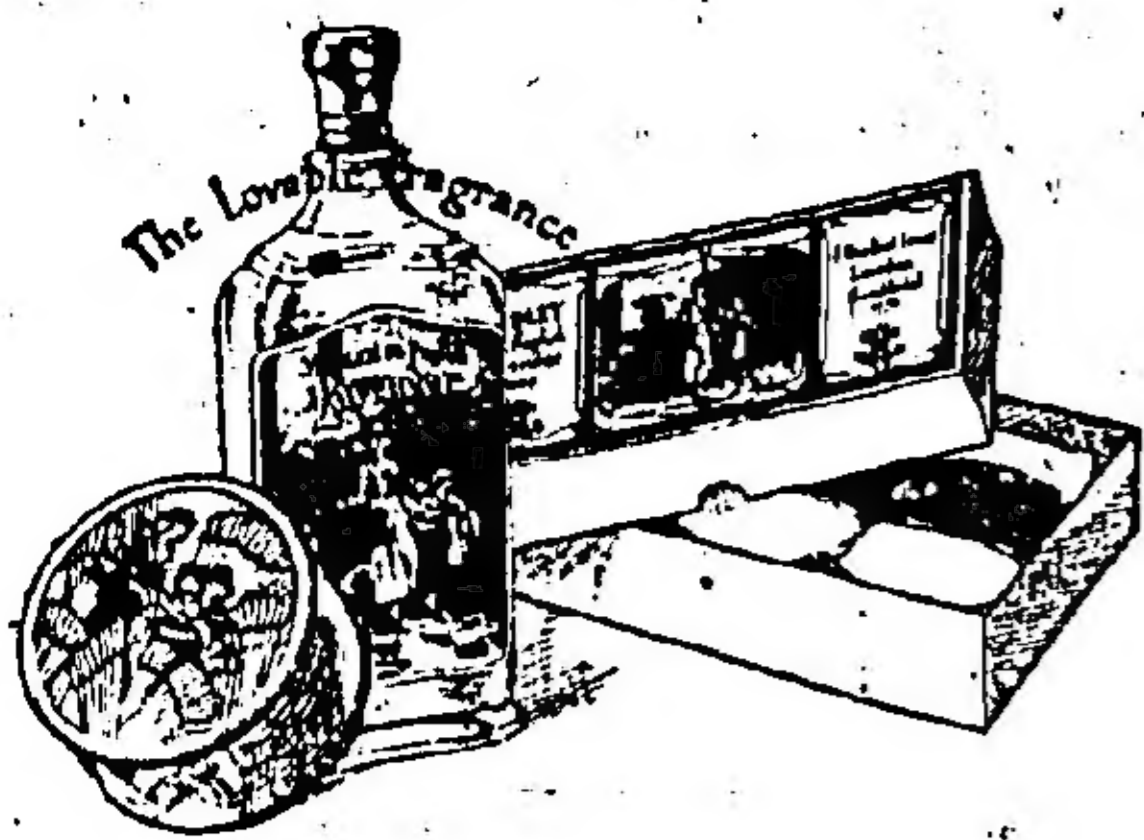
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MARRIAGE

PRITTIE-PERRY — FLEW. — On
March 31, 1934, at Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the
Very Reverend Dean A. C. S.
Trivett, M.A., B.D., Phoebe
Mary Score, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. Flew, of London,
to John Hastings Prittie-Perry,
of the Chinese Maritime
Customs.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 14, 1934.

Tackling The Evils
Of Overcrowding.

The Minister of Health's national programme for getting rid of the slums throughout Britain by building 300,000 replacement houses in the course of five years has been fairly launched. Sir E. Hilton Young is now as resolutely bent on tackling the evils of overcrowding. In outlining his plans before the Association of Municipal Corporations he was at pains to emphasise that this second campaign is quite distinct from the other. There is widespread overcrowding without the conditions of absolute squalor. The cure, however, is broadly the same. It is to provide dwellings enough to house the overcrowded. As the Minister starts from the principle that "overcrowding is no longer to be allowed," and vows to make the principle effective and keep it effective, local housing authorities and the public utility societies will be called upon to brace themselves for still further housing activities. This means large additional subsidies from national funds, because it is frankly recognised that most of the rehousing will have to be carried out on or near the original site. Considerable replanning, therefore, in the inner areas of cities, where land is dear, will be required, and full powers will be conferred on local authorities to acquire compulsorily what sites they need at fair and reasonable prices. This involves "building upwards" in flats. That is the only practical method of rehousing the poorest classes near their work in large cities. Inner London, in particular, contains many overcrowded areas close to the principal thoroughfares. If replanned and rebuilt on modern lines they would provide abundant accommodation for an even larger population, blocks of flats replacing thousands of houses now in a condition varying from indifferent to bad, originally built for one family and now let out in many cases to six. The prime essential is that the municipal authorities should prepare a general planning scheme and then adapt their rehousing to it. The Minister has said that the national subsidy would be "restricted to work that neither private enterprise nor the local authorities unaided can economically undertake." That is essential or the expenditure would be fabulous. The governing factors in the problem will be the cost of building and the rents that people can afford to pay. We hope the Minister of Health will concentrate on the needs of the poorest and see that they get the largest benefit from the new national housing subsidy. Mither to they have had least.

Valuable Preferences
In India.

Evidence of the value of the Ottawa agreement to British trade is afforded by the figures of India's imports prepared by the Department of Overseas Trade. In the nine months' period that ended with Dec. 31 last the total of India's buying was less than in 1932, but the proportion of goods supplied by Great Britain increased by 5 1/2 per cent. With the measure of prosperity now being seen in India the preferences which have been accorded to British manufacturers should lead to improvement upon those figures. There is one group of statistics that, in particular, is a matter for congratulation. A few years ago the Indian market for motor-cars seemed in danger of becoming a preserve of the American manufacturer. To-day the majority of cars sold in India are of British make. The vagaries of the American exchange account in part for that reversal of the position, but a far greater factor has been cheaper manufacture in Britain and the realisation on the part of the trade that the Indian market is already valuable, and is capable in the future of enormous expansion. If the cars for India's needs are designed and supplied.

HERE, THERE,
AND
EVERYWHERE

U.S. Income Tax Law

The American income tax law differs from Britain's principally in the provision by which capital losses may be set off against current income.

The four "big men" who are now facing charges of tax evasion in the United States are alleged to have made fictitious sales of stock in order to show paper losses.

The rate of income tax varies in different States.

Federal tax is charged at the rate of 4 per cent. on the first \$4000 of income, and 8 per cent. above that figure.

In New York State there is an additional tax of 2 per cent. on incomes up to \$10,000, and of 6 per cent. on all incomes in excess of \$50,000.

Personal Allowances

Personal allowances are on a more generous scale than in Britain.

A bachelor is allowed \$1000 free of tax and a married man \$2500, with an additional \$400 for each child.

Gifts to charity, money paid in other taxes and losses due to fire, burglary or the acts of God may also be deducted from the taxable income.

One Of The Accused

Mr. Thomas S. Lamont, one of the big men who are being accused of tax evasion, is the eldest son of Mr. J. P. Morgan's famous partner.

He himself is a junior partner in the bank, and with Mr. Julius Morgan is largely responsible for the management of the purely banking business.

The older generation attend to the wider financial operations in which the firm specialises.

Thomas was at Cambridge just after the war. His two brothers, Cortis and Austin, were both at New College, Oxford.

Per Ardua

An examination paper set to would-be R.A.F. apprentices contains several questions which seem at first sight a little out of place.

"How is a primrose constructed?" and "Who are the six most famous British painters?" appears to be a somewhat arbitrary test of a young man's aeronautical abilities.

Questions of this type are a "test of common sense and quickness."

One candidate scored high marks by refusing to answer a question which he described as "foolish."

Your Daily Smile.

MARKET PRICES

A collection of moths has just realised twenty guineas in London. I only got five shillings for my old suit.

LOUD PEDAL

I read that wireless has led a lot more people to play the piano, the ukulele, and the saxophone. I never seem to read anything nice about wireless nowadays.

Letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Dear Sir,—Enclosed is a cheque for £1,000, which I wish to contribute to the Budget surplus. As I prefer to remain anonymous I am leaving the cheque unsigned.

Fare from the Adding Crowd
A bankrupt confessed that the expensive motor-car was simply to keep up appearances. Some people, of course, have them simply to keep up appearances.

SAD STORY

He could read her like a book. She was such a plain type.

HARDLY FAIR

At a circus in France a woman did a dance in a lion's cage. They have no Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals over there.

On the Road
"Sandwiches!" roared the country hotel proprietor. "Why, I was making sandwiches before you were born, young man!"
"Sure you were!" It's you trying to tell 'em how that I'm complaining about."

WONDERFUL WOMEN
OF THE NORTHCOURAGE KEYNOTE IN
LANCASHIRE

FEMININE BREAD-WINNERS

(By Margaret Lane.)

Whenever a Londoner goes in-are often wrecked because the to the North the North receives man gets sick of being the one to him with a not unkind contempt, stay at home. That is not hard to very irritating to the southerner. understand, but it is hard on the It implies (and sometimes says so woman who has spent her youth plainly) that a southerner is a between her home and the mill, and who gets so little reward out of soft thing, a bit of a ninny, a creature who gabs too much and it all.

The women of the industrial north are like their men in that as in other ways—they despise the southerner because, not being of the North, he cannot know what work is, or what money is, and cannot know life as they have had to know it, plain and hard.

Although I was born only an afternoon's walk out of Lancashire I have spent all my life in the South, and recognise the faint contempt of these women when I meet it. In the past month I have been working in the North again—factories there was always a feverish activity.

They spend their strength on the heavy pressers, lifting men's bulky overcoats and pressing them into shape in a hissing cloud of steam, one after another, hundreds a day. Yet they do not work at this furious pace because they are driven by overseers, but because they are paid by piece-rates, and no woman born into the industrial North was ever afraid of hard work. Frequently they sing together over the roar of their machines.

I often wonder how the women who spend their lives in the colliery towns of the North manage still to turn that quiet courage of life that has carried them through so much in the past ten years. There is no softness or beauty anywhere about them, except what they make—and out of how little—in their own homes. Perhaps it is in unconscious protest against the mean, raw streets and the desolate slag-heaps behind them, the black chimneys at their doorstep, the endless dirt and darkness of the pit, that they create that atmosphere of warmth and sweet familiarity which you find in so many of even the poorest colliery homes.

Life brings them up hard, strangers to luxury, and out of sight of beauty, and gives them, in compensation, an integrity of character and a strength of loyalty far, far more valuable than the "trim-rings" they have no time for.

The women of the mill towns have been bread-winners for generations. Many of the old women standing in their worn pinafores before the machines to-day worked a sixteen-hour day in those same sheds when they were ten years old. They accept those machines and those sheds as part of their job—in addition to those cares of home and children that other women find a whole-time undertaking.

Married But Working

In the winter mornings before day-light, in the mean streets of the wool and cotton towns, you see young women letting themselves out of their houses with a child in their arms and another, perhaps, at their heels. They have been up an hour or two already, getting their husbands' breakfast, feeding and dressing the children, setting the house in order. Now they are taking the children to one of those houses in nearly every street where babies are "milked" for so much a week.

All that must be over and done with long before the ordinary housewife is awake, for there is still a long tram ride to the mill, and they must be in their place at the machines when the town clocks strike seven.

There is no question, to the mill girl, of giving up her job because she is married; even in good times it is often her wages that make marriage possible, and all through the depression in many thousands of families it has been mother's wage packet that has kept the home together.

She has her independence, won by hard toil, and it has made her more free, and downright, a little more truculent and sharp-tongued, than other women. She is suspicious of "foreigners"—which means anyone from another town—and afraid of no one. She is often taciturn with strangers, always plainly generous with friends. She "keeps herself decent," but, unless she is very young, despises "frills."

Where Men Cling To Women

The experience of unemployed men in these towns, where industries are run on female labour is an embittering one, and marriages

are often wrecked because the man gets sick of being the one to stay at home. That is not hard to understand, but it is hard on the woman who has spent her youth between her home and the mill, and who gets so little reward out of it all.

Some of the younger men react differently and cling to these sturdy women as they cling to their own millworking mothers, as their only secure hope in a hostile world. There are many marriages nowadays between mill-girls of forty and unemployed youths of nineteen.

In some of the big factories of the North I found myself wondering how it was possible for women, with ordinary female bone and muscle, to work as hard as they were working, for nine hours a day. In the wholesale clothing factories there was always a feverish activity.

They spend their strength on the heavy pressers, lifting men's bulky overcoats and pressing them into shape in a hissing cloud of steam, one after another, hundreds a day. Yet they do not work at this furious pace because they are driven by overseers, but because they are paid by piece-rates, and no woman born into the industrial North was ever afraid of hard work. Frequently they sing together over the roar of their machines.

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Sophistication Unwanted

The women in them work harder, very often, than their sisters in the factories and mills; they have a still heavier burden of unemployment to bear, and when their men are in work they are never free for an instant from the nagging ache of fear.

These women have had to face bitter realities so closely that it is no wonder they despise "frills" and laugh grimly when they hear of the latest extravagance of fashion. No wonder they set loyalty and courage before "education" (Continued on Page 11).

NEW FEE SYSTEM
FOR MARRIAGESDouble Price For Second
Weddings

Springfield, Missouri.

A new system of fees for marriages has been worked out by Mr. J. H. Duncan, a Magistrate. "If a couple has never been married before," he says, "I may marry them free. They are getting into it bad enough the way it is."

"But if the couple has been married before, I charge them double price—at least \$1. They ought to know better."—Reuter.

NATIVES DEPORTED
FOR CANNIBALISM

Lisbon.

Cannibalism still exists in Portuguese West Africa. Four natives have just been deported from Angola for eating human beings. The new districts to which they have been sent will offer them no opportunity for exercising their proclivities.—Reuter.

NEW LEGISLATION FOR OPIUM

Recent Full Court Decision Re-Called.

REGULATIONS TIGHTENED

Legislation prohibiting the use of premises as opium divans and amending the law relating to opium, is announced in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

The Bill, cited as the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1934, repeals section 15 of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, as amended in 1933, and substitutes the following section:—

(1) No person shall smoke opium in any opium divan; or keep or manage or act or assist in the management of any opium divan; or being the tenant, lessee, occupier, or person in charge of any place, knowingly permit such place or any part thereof to be used as an opium divan; or being the lessor or landlord of any place, or the agent of such lessor or landlord, let the same or any part thereof with the knowledge that such place or some part thereof is to be used as an opium divan, or consent to the use, at any time, of such place or any part thereof as an opium divan.

(2) In and for the purposes of this section, "lessee" and "tenant" respectively include any sub-lessee or sub-tenant.

"Lessor" and "landlord" respectively include the holder of any lease or tenancy who has sublet his holding or any part thereof.

The lessor or landlord of any place, or the agent of such lessor or landlord, shall be presumed to have consented to the use of such place as an opium divan, if it is proved, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that he knew of such use, and failed forthwith to proceed to put an end to the same, by making a report at the nearest police station, or by terminating the lease or tenancy, or by such means as are reasonably sufficient in all the circumstances of the case.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object and reasons for the Bill are as follows:—

Section 3 of the opium Amendment Ordinance, 1933, amended section 15 of the principal Ordinance by "bringing within the scope of the section owners, occupiers and managers of premises who knowingly suffer them to be used as divans."

In a recent case the Full Court decided that the tenant of a floor of a Chinese tenement house who had sublet a portion of that floor was not an occupier of the portion so sublet within the meaning of the amended section.

The present amendment substitutes for section 15 of the principal Ordinance an amended section on the lines of section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, re-enacting in different terms the provisions of old section 15 relating to persons who smoke in, keep or occupy an opium divan, and extending those provisions to include a lessor or landlord who knowingly lets, or having let wilfully consents to the use of, his holding or any part thereof for the purposes of an opium divan.

The sub-section 2 of new section 15 indicates the scope of the terms "lessee", "tenant", "lessor" and "landlord" used in the section, and the steps which a lessor or landlord who becomes aware that the premises let by him are used as an opium divan should take in order to discharge the liability imposed on him by sub-section 1.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH HOLLAND

(Continued from Page 1).

In the previous year, when imports from the Netherlands totalled £22,030,000, the adverse balance was £7,539,000, and in 1931, when the British imports from the Netherlands reached a value of £35,000,000, the visible balance of trade was in favour of the Netherlands to the extent of £18,301,000.

In regard to trade with the Dutch Colonies in the East Indies, the United Kingdom adverse balance last year was £1,044,000 having been reduced from £3,058,000 in 1932, and £3,291,000 in 1931.

British exports and re-exports to the Netherlands East Indies last year totalled £2,988,000, while imports amounted to £4,081,000. — British Wireless Service.

Plan New Stratosphere Flight



Major William E. Kenner (left) and Captain Albert W. Stevens, United States Army officers, take time out from their planning of a new stratosphere flight to pose for a photograph at Washington. They will invade the stratosphere in a balloon with 3,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, the largest craft of its kind in the world.

K.R.A. FACE DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Absence Of Flush System

BAND CONCERTS LEFT IN ABEYANCE

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last Monday. The following were present: Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro (President), Mr. H. F. Bunje (Vice President), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. C. M. Hall (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, I. Murray, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Capt. R. Henderson and the Rev. E. L. Allen.

A communication addressed to The Colonial Secretary calling attention to the slow rate of progress in the preparation of the new site for the Central British School, was read and approved as was also a letter addressed to the Postmaster General in connection with the granting of Licences for the sale of Postage Stamps in Kowloon and its Divisions.

The subject of lack of drainage in the Homuntin area was discussed and it was decided that a communication be forwarded to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a copy to the head of the Sanitary Department, calling attention to the large area affected by the absence of a flush system and requesting information if any remedy was contemplated and, if not, how Government the proposed to deal with the matter.

Watering of Streets

A report from a sub-committee appointed to investigate the matter of watering of streets was submitted. It dealt exhaustively with the subject, and it was decided that a letter be drafted and sent to the Government outlining the Association's findings in the matter and strongly recommending that the Government give this question its immediate consideration.

Correspondence between the Sanitary Department and the Association dealing with the proposal by the Department to eliminate entirely the ringing of the refuse bell in certain quarters, was read. This decision was the outcome of numerous requests to the Department and, in adopting the new method, it was pointed out that this could only be accomplished by the co-operation on the part of occupiers of premises in the district.

The question of the unsatisfactory collection of refuse was also brought to the attention of the committee. It was stated that trucks had been observed collecting refuse which had no covers in use; the original metal covers had apparently been removed while the canvas covers on others were also missing.

New Street Lamps

The introduction of two experimental gaseous discharge lamps on Nathan and Waterloo Roads was brought to the attention of the committee, and opinion was expressed that this type of illumination was eminently satisfactory. After discussion, the matter was left to a sub-committee for further

SAD PLIGHT OF BRITISH SHIPPING

Slow To Respond To Recovery

"TRAMP" LINES ON VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY

London. The critical position of British shipping is discussed in the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

"The past year has been one of increasing gravity," it is stated. "The slight improvement in international trade in recent months and the distinct signs of recovery in domestic industry have so far barely touched shipping. As a trade barometer shipping is sensitive to downward movements but responds slowly to recovery."

Tramp freights fell a further three per cent, and were on the average 22½ per cent. below pre-war, which meant a loss on practically every voyage with cargo, but scarcity of cargo increased the number of ballast tramp voyages.

The loss of coal exports meant, as compared with pre-war, 700 fewer tramp ships with outward cargo each month, while the further increase of world motor and oil burning tonnage to 45.4 per cent. of the total and consequent loss of bunker exports aggravated the position.

"The tramp section," it is added, "representing about one quarter of British shipping, has cleared itself to be on the edge of bankruptcy."

It is pointed out that shipping services represent Great Britain's principal export, greater in value even than cotton or iron and steel, and nearly three times as great as machinery or woollen and worsted manufactures.

Invisible shipping exports were about £59,000,000 in 1933, as compared with £62,000,000 in 1932, £130,000,000 in 1929 and £94,000,000 in 1913.—Reuter.

PEAK SCHOOL SPORTS POSTPONED

The Peak School sports fixed for this afternoon have been postponed until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on account of the inclement weather. The sports will be held at "Tandergee," at 372 The Peak.

The northern section of the Grand Canal in Chihli has inundated all the districts to the east of Yangtsun along the Peking-Tientsin Railway. According to a Tientsin report, the embankment of the railway is almost covered although the rails are still above water.

Personal Pars.

Among the passengers to sail south on the s.s. President Hoover last night were the Rev. Father E. Gherzi and Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory Hong Kong.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the s.s. Tatanu Maru from Japan and U.S.A., were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Dr. Brown is a Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education and a Director of the University of Health Service, which is a sufficiently large and important part of the public health service of the League of Nations.

Today's Short Story.

UNDERTOW

By Marjory Stoneman Douglas

THE reason why Hammond never went out on the beach in his bathing suit later than seven o'clock in the morning was that then, from the terrace of his Miami Beach hotel, he could look up and down the great curving length of sand and assure himself that no one was there to stare. The palms stood at one side, flowing and glittering in the new light, before houses closed with the look of sheltering people still heavily asleep from having danced until dawn. On the scalloped sand itself, quite far away, a solitary bather might be walking, like a moving exclamation point. But he rather liked that. It emphasised the emptiness and gave him the feeling of sharing an adventure.

Then he could throw out his chest in his smart new bathing suit and enjoy the warmth of the young sun in his thinning hair. He could even face the sea boldly, every morning at seven, ignoring the slight chill the first sight of it gave to the lining of his middle-aged stomach. Because every morning at this time he woke with the renewed determination to make himself walk into that water and swim.

It was utterly ridiculous, he told himself every morning, smoking a first cigarette jauntily and eyeing the sea, that a man of his age should allow a childish terror to cling to him, like his terror of the sea. Every man ought to be able to swim, as a matter of course. For a man cooped up in an office all day as he was at home, it was the finest exercise in the world.

He had made up his mind suddenly to this winter vacation in Florida. He would take a month to make himself learn to swim. It had grown to seem to him that if he could once conquer that fear he had, he would have conquered, for a little time at least, that fear of growing old, of sinking into tastelessness and

stupidity and lack of response to living, which had begun to haunt him a little. That was why he had done violence to his established bachelor routine, to the orderly solitude of his work, by this gesture of coming south, with new golf sticks and a trunkful of clothes possibly too young for him, and four bright new books on the art and science of swimming.

Now he stood as he usually did, at seven o'clock in the morning, eyeing the sea and insisting sternly there was nothing dangerous about it. In two minutes more, he told himself deliberately, he would walk across that sand and plunge into the clear shallow place before which the froth of the waves dies into dancing ripples. All he had to do was to make himself float upon his face. That was what the books said. Float on your face, with your breath held and your body swinging easily on the surface, then lift up your head, breathe, and swim. That was all.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Date in Full," by Alice Herbert.

Yet every morning it had been the same, no matter how sure his determination. The first touch of seawater about his ankles squeezed his heart in that old, unconquerable vice of fear. Reason had nothing to do with it. Will power could not alter it. It was as if he had been drowned once, long ago, and could not force that memory from the fibre of his muscles. Every morning so far he had leaped back from the sting of that water in horror and in bitter shame. The rest of the half-hour he would spend sitting in the sand cursing himself while he acquired that smooth mahogany brown about the face and legs and shoulders, the complexion of hardiness, he told himself grimly in his shaving mirror, which masked a heart the colour of cheese and the stoutness of cream custard. Disillusion was on his overrun tongue.

But this morning, throwing away his cigarette butt and striding toward the water, he stopped suddenly. There was a look about the sea that was not familiar.

There was a feeling about the light and the wind that he did not like. It was not just his ordinary panic. He knew the difference well enough. This was something else. The early light lay upon that vast expanse of moving water without the usual warm gold from the sun, but palely, under whitish cloud layers. Under it the sea foamed in short hissing rollers, pearly white and greenish, acres of foamy ridges, curiously flat and disturbed. The pool where he usually planned to bathe was leaping with unspent wave edges which lit the sand with thumping strength, thumping and curling under. He walked slowly along, studying the sea, and feeling a prickle of gooseflesh along his shoulders, half fear, half the damp chill of the wind.

A swift flight of young bodies in bright tight bathing suits went by him suddenly, with laughter trailing behind. A clutch of his old shyness made Hammond walk on slowly, as if he did not see them, although his eyes turned with pleasure on the snug, young figures, with the brown running legs and waving brown arms and the teased freedom of short hair. That they paid no attention to him gave him assurance to stop and turn and look back, smiling to see how much alike they were and yet how unmistakably boys and girls.

His eye rested with delight on one girl in particular. She wore a flame-coloured bathing suit that outlined her aliveness, and her arms and face and legs were all one tender honey colour, beneath the rippling blackness of her hair. She stood at the water's edge arguing with a boy in green, her feet unconscious of the foam. The other boy and girl had dashed straight into the water and were swimming out, arm over arm, heads half-buried in the white smother.

There was nothing in the world, Hammond told himself, so wonderful as the possession of beautiful youth.

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DISCOVERIES IN IRAQ

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Of even greater importance has been the unmistakable confirmation of the Biblical tradition that a flood of gigantic dimensions— which left 11 feet of silt at one point near Ur—once overwhelmed the lowlands of Iraq, and destroyed its settlements.—British Wireless Service.

CHILD'S SUICIDE OVER LOSS OF TOY

Alexandria.

A friend borrowed a toy from 13-year-old Zaccaria Hussain. The friend forgot to return it. So little Zaccaria climbed to the roof of a five-story house and

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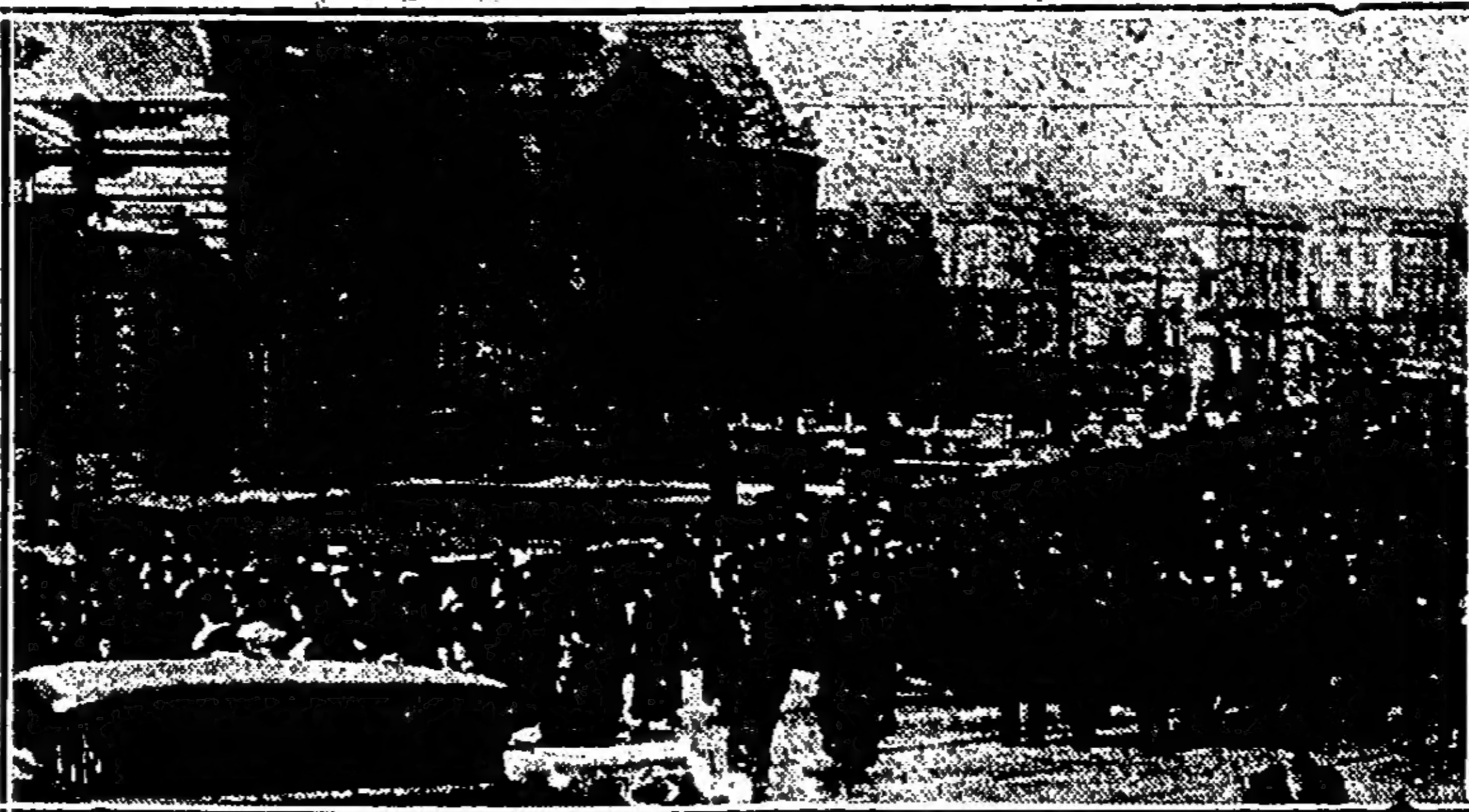
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SANTHA	8,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Brussels Sorrowing Subjects Waiting For Last View Of Sovereign.



Brussels.—Thousands of loyal subjects waited for hours on the streets approaching the Royal Palace for a last glimpse of their beloved ruler, King Albert, who plunged from a rocky crag to a precipitate death on a hiking trip. The above picture is the first actual photo of the saddened Belgians standing in line at the Brussels Palace.

UNDERTOW

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At that moment he got mad. It lapped up in him, a racing, cold burst of anger, against all of them, against this sea, against life itself, that had betrayed him into this. So that suddenly, with every ounce of weight he could manage through this new power of anger, he dug that foot deeper into the sand, with the water beating against his closed lids, and yanked back, once, on that line of young bodies. For a time moment it seemed to him that he would never breathe the air again, that he could not budge them, or move himself.

Yet, even while he thought that, he was forcing the line of his body backward, with his groping other foot, by some miracle, he touched sand also. To dig that in, his breath ached in his lungs. But the sand held, and somehow his body had weight and some faint resistance effective against the undercurrent. He took another stride backward, feeling the pull of the floundering bodies, staring unseeing into their stretched eyes. His head was out.

He could breathe deeply, and that gave him strength for another long step backward, and the sand below somehow held.

All his attention, all his will, all his clenched, aroused anger, were focused on that one thing, his foothold on what was earth. Time moved with terrible slowness or stopped altogether, while one backward fighting foot dug its heel in, and the other painfully passed it, so that he could transfer his weight. But as if the almost imperceptible progress he was making and the great gasps of air that went into his lungs had cleared his sight, he saw again the faces of these four young swimmers turned, every one of them, upon him. They were white faces, parchment white, under the glistening wet, and they were lined as if with years of anguish. The checkered stood out, gauntly, and the lines of the upper and lower jaws. He felt a faint surprise, even as much as he had thought them desperately backward, that they were such old people, whom he had thought beautiful and young.

One boy and the girl whose hand he clutched were still thrashing vaguely with their legs. Her eyes were fixed on him and he realised that the writhing of her lips were really words that she was shouting at him. Over and over she was saying, "Oh, get back—please—please get back—the undertow—got us."

Beyond her a boy's head railed with exhaustion and the other girl hung limp, a dead weight, only faintly convulsed now and then on the line of arms. Once her face went completely under and Hammond's anger overpowered him, against whatever devilish force had got him into this, for her sake and all of them whose faces had that queer greenish light, like the impossible sea.

"Hold your head up out of that water," he yelled suddenly and the rasp in his voice carried to her and she lifted her head feebly and bathed, with her mouth helplessly open.

"Don't give up now," he kept on shouting, pulling them, pulling them, pulling them, one step and then another step, shoreward. "Don't—give up now. I've got my feet—on the ground."

It was somehow true. Firm sand was under his heels, giving solidity to his weight. The water was only up to his chest and with every inch that he moved backward he rose also from the sea into the free, delicious air. With every step also the anger in him was a stronger power. He tugged viciously at the girl's hand in his and so at the whole chain, that floated and kicked feebly with some renewed stirrings of effort.

With his free arm he caught the shoulder of the girl whose wrist he held and pulled harder. The grey old look was leaving her face. Brightness was coming back to her eyes. But still she said to him, over and over, "Don't let go—oh, please, please don't let go." The sand below his feet was alive, lying upward abruptly so that it was a greater effort to pull on the line. His arms and shoulders, he noticed for the first time, seemed stretched beyond all feeling. One more step, and he could dare to feel they were safe.

Behind a higher wave than the others, which left a rushing smoothness in its place, he saw the line break in two. The last girl and boy, the limp ones, still feebly clutching, each other, seemed to sink deeper and move with a dreadful swiftness, not waiting into that seething green and white.

That was when the anger that roiled in Hammond boiled up and exploded.

ed. With one huge last heave he hauled the two who still clung to him, up behind him into the shallows, pitching them anyhow. And with a shout that turned those two receding faces toward him he went floundering and swashing and cursing out into that deep from which he had so painfully crawled. It was too much, that's what it was. It was too much.

"Swim, damn you," he yelled at them. "Get in here. Can't you see I'm coming?"

He hardly noticed that the water was again around his shoulders. The two were heaving themselves, with an occasional arm over. His own rage was in his ears, in his eyes, so that he could see nothing but those outstretched hands, soaked white and pulpy, to which his own were extended. They came nearer, and he went nearer and they were caught away by a wave, almost from under his fingers. So that without knowing at all that he did so, Hammond hurled himself forward violently, clean off the bottom, into a void of water that somehow carried him, floundering, beating it down, kicking it until his right hand closed on the girl's thin wrist and he had them both.

He never knew exactly how he got the feel of the bottom under his toes again. But it happened. And he rose presently and waded out into the shallows, carrying the girl and being clutched about the shoulders by the boy.

All four lay flat on their faces on the sand, shaking a good deal, with their eyes shut. The limpest girl was suddenly very sick, with having swallowed too much sea water.

But Hammond did not lie down. He stood up and down between the four bedraggled young people and the damnable sea, telling it what he thought of it.

When there was nothing left that he could think of to say, he began to realise that a weakness was running along his own muscles, and he turned and saw that the four were sitting up. They looked younger again, although not quite so young as they had first seemed to him, and a glaze of excitement was beginning to smoulder in their eyes. The girl in the flame-coloured bathing suit who was once again lovely to her hand.

"You certainly saved our lives," she said excitedly. "What marvellous luck for us that you could swim."

The shamed blood warmed his temples. The power drained out through his wet heels. He was once more awkward and self-conscious, and even guilty. He would have to see these lovely eyes grow contemptuous. But he couldn't think of anything else to say. "But you see I—I can't swim," he blurted out.

"You—can't swim," she said it with raised voice that brought the two boys up. "You mean—you can't swim?"

"It's perfectly stupid," Hammond said miserably. "I've always wanted to learn. But I guess I was always a sort of coward about the sea."

"You mean you—Bill and Arthur, did you hear what he said? He can't swim. And he walked out into that water and got us all—and he went back for Harriet and Arthur—oh, yes, you did—and you couldn't swim—you couldn't."

The girl called Harriet lifted herself up feebly from the sand and stared at him. The two boys gazed at him solemnly. The girl in flame colour began to cry, sniffing a little, with a laughing mouth.

"That's the bravest thing I ever heard of in my life," she said sharply, and flung her arms around his neck and sobbed on his shoulder.

It made it all the more complicated for him that one boy was solemnly shaking his right hand and arm while the other one slapped him, great slapping slaps, that brought the aroused blood tingling along his veins. They thought he was brave—why, good heavens, they thought he was brave! "Oh, but I'm not," he said sharply, through a mouthful of wet black hair. "Here, you mustn't. I'm not. I was positively yellow. I was—"

"Yellow!" they said explosively, in chorus, and the girl drew back from his shoulder and shouted at him. "Yellow? You don't know what you're talking about. My father will tell you!" They were all babbling now. "My mother will want to know," he must let us try to—

Hammond stood staring down at them dumbly. They all laughed together, shakily, and the warmth, that in him and about him, of the approval

PERMANENT A. C. F. CAMPS TO BE MADE

Military Training In South Africa

REORGANISATION OF SYSTEM

Cape Town.
The military training of South Africa's youth is to be re-organised on more efficient lines, and the system at present in practice is to be extended and generally tightened up.

Details were given in an interview by Major-General A. J. E. Brink, Secretary for Defence.

Under the new method permanent A. C. F. training camps will be provided at the centres of the various commands where troops will be in training practically all the year round.

The main idea of the new scheme is to provide for more efficient organisation of the youths living in the country districts, where platoons will be formed in each area.

The scheme is in no way an innovation. It is merely the putting into practice the provisions of the Defence Act of 1912, and it is a revival of the system in force in 1913 and 1914, which was upset by the outbreak of the Great War.

Increased Training
In future recruits will have to undergo 30 days of camp training in place of 10 days of camp training as at present.

Trained men, men in their second and third year of service, will have to do 15 days in camp.

In addition, both recruits and trained men will have to do a few days of non-continuous training in the districts in which they live.

National camps, where all troops would be concentrated for manoeuvres, will be held probably every three or four years, when the units have been sufficiently trained to justify the expense.—Reuter.

WONDERFUL WOMEN OF THE NORTH

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and being "fashionable." No wonder they think the sophisticated "triangle dramas" of the movies a lot of disgraceful nonsense, and ask for red-blooded Westerners for their five pence on Saturday night!

I shall never feel tired again, and nervous and irritable, without a guilty recollection of those courageous women of the northern towns, and feel ashamed of weakness. The pleasant frivolities of life will never seem so important to me again, after the conversations in Yorkshire and the inarticulate loyalties I have seen of which women are supposed to be incapable.

Women in the North are inclined to take their pleasures hard, but that is because work is hard, and life hard too, and you need a core of steadfast hardness to keep your grip on it. They have a grandeur, an unadorned dignity that other women lack.

Which is perhaps why the rest of us, with our small gestures and soft southern tongues, seem affected and incompetent in their eyes, worth only the hostile flick of a mill-girl's gibe, or a suspicious glance.

Hollywood is to make a film of Greta Garbo's life story from childhood to stardom, according to the newspaper *Dagens Nyheter*. Scenes associated with her early days are said to have been "shot" already in Stockholm.

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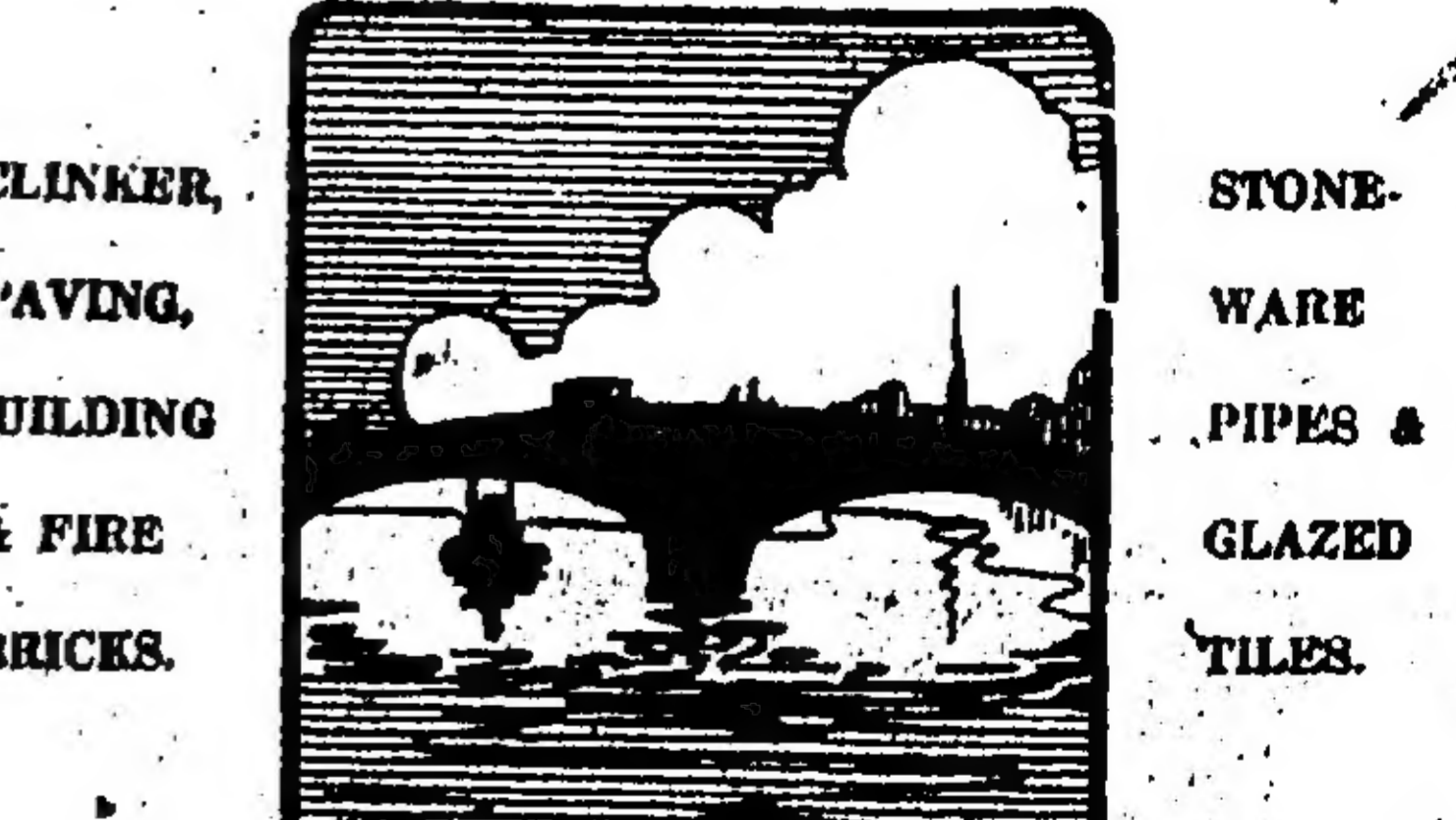
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FINE RESPONSE TO TREASURY CALLS.

Big American Loan Issue
Oversubscribed.

Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury has announced that the exchange sub-
scriptions from the recent conversion
loan of U.S.\$200,000,000 worth of
Fourth Liberty Bonds and U.S.\$49-
000,000 worth of Treasury Notes,
totalled U.S.\$797,000,000 for the
Liberty Bonds and U.S.\$234,000,000
for the Treasury Notes.

The Treasury Secretary, Mr.
Henry Morgenthau has called an ad-
ditional U.S.\$1,200,000,000 worth of
Fourth Liberty Bonds for redem-
ption on October 15.

The decision to make the call was
approved by the Cabinet, yesterday
afternoon.—Reuter.

RADIO TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

U.S. Services To Be
Co-Ordinated.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Tele-
phone Message Ordinance. 1884. Re-
ceived April 11, 9.24 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The United States Senate Inter-
State Commerce Committee has vot-
ed to favourably report the Ad-
ministration's Bill co-ordinating
the control of radio telephone and
telegraph systems under a special
Federal Communications Commis-
sion of five members.

The Bill is expected to reach the
Senate floor next week.—United
Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS DUE ON TUESDAY

Group-Captain To
Inspect Base

THIRTEEN MEN ENGAGED
IN FLIGHT

The three machines of the 205th
Flying Boat Squadron, R.A.F. on a
flight from Singapore to Hong
Kong, via Borneo and Manila, are
expected to arrive here on Tues-
day, according to Squadron Leader
C. R. Keary, O.C. at the R. A. F.
Base, Kai Tak.

The machines left Singapore on
April 2, under the command of
Group-Captain S. W. Smith, and
stopped at Sibul, South Borneo, for
a day.

At Kudat, North Borneo, the
next stopping place, one of the
machines developed engine trouble,
necessitating a wait there until a
new part was brought from Singa-
pore. Two of the planes left
Kudat on April 6 for Puerto Prin-
cesa, the damaged plane remaining
until the next day.

The three flying-boats landed in
Manila on April 9, and, according
to their schedule, should leave
that port to-morrow for Salo-
mague and Ilcos Sur, where they
will refuel before leaving for Hong
Kong on Tuesday.

There are thirteen men aboard
the three machines, and one of the
objects of the trip is to enable
Group-Captain Smith to inspect the
R. A. F. Base here.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL TO VISIT LONDON

Entertainment At
Foreign Office.

London, To-day.

Signor Savich, Under-Secretary
of State at the Italian Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, will arrive in Lon-
don on a courtesy visit on April 22,
and is expected to stay until the
morning of April 26.

He will be the guest of the For-
eign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at
a dinner at the Foreign Office, on
April 23.

He has been invited to dine at
the Middle Temple on the following
day and a reception will be given
in his honour at the Italian Em-
bassy, on the evening of April 25.
—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI PLANE STILL LOST.

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The service between the two cities
has been temporarily suspended
owing to three of the planes engaged
on the service being out of commis-
sion. One crashed at Seishan Is-
land, Hangchow Bay, last Novem-
ber, while another was forced down
on Thursday.

The missing plane was piloted by
Mr. Gast, an American, with an
American as mechanic and a Japa-
nese as passenger.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate to fresh north east
winds, generally overcast, with some
drizzle or mist, is the weather re-
port issued by the Royal Observa-
tory this morning.

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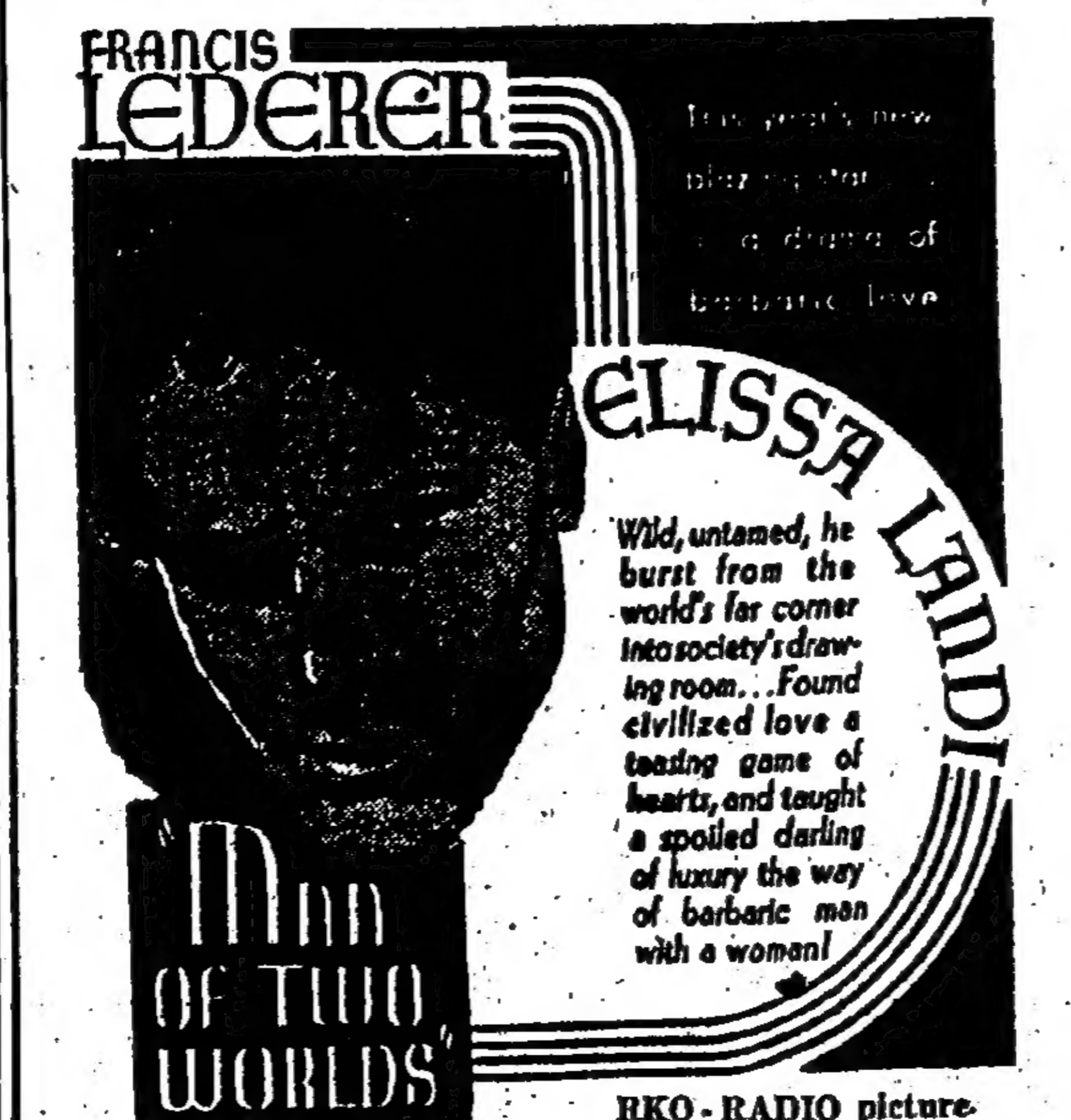


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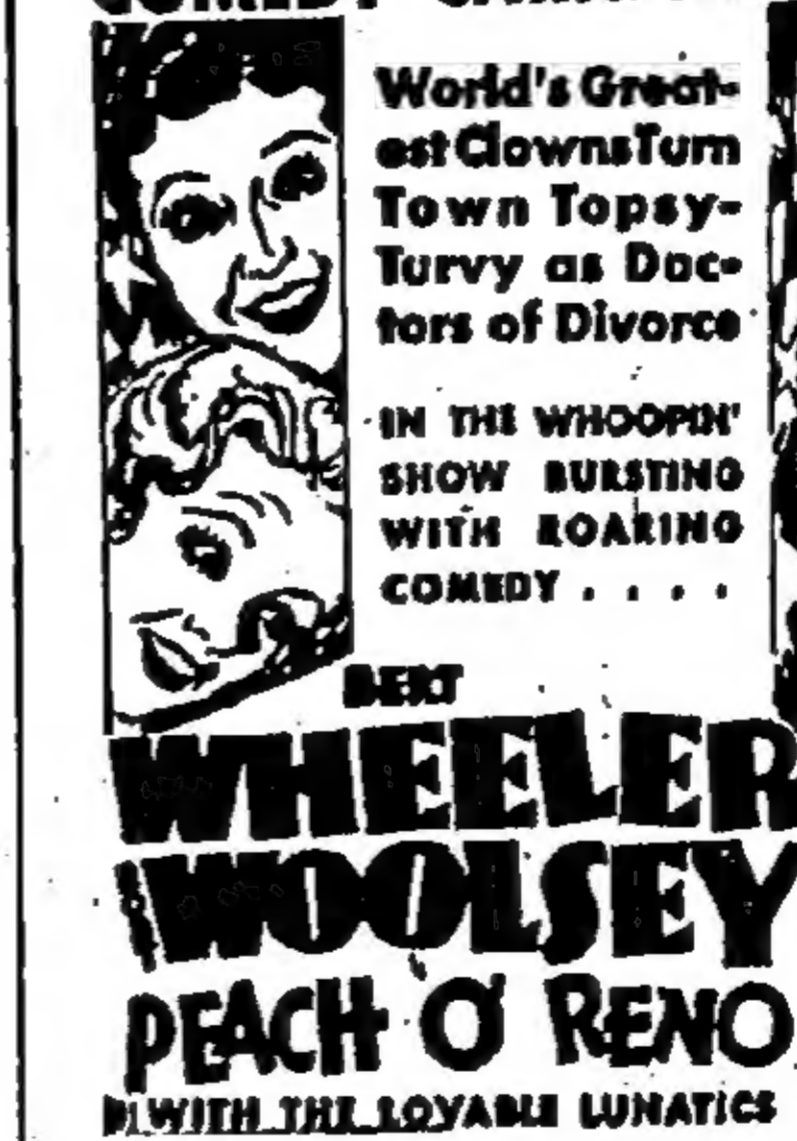


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